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New Stories About Lincoln
Gathered by Walter B. Stevens
and new light on old ones from "A Re-
porter's Lincoln"—in
Next Sunday's Post-Dispatch
In the Big Sunday Real Estate and Want Directory
more than 5000 home offers. Buy her a home.

FRANCE LOSES BIG BATTLESHIP WITH CREW OF 730 MEN

Suffren, 12,750 Tons, Left Port
Nov. 24, and Hasn't Been
Heard From.

OFFICIALLY GIVEN UP
Vessel Was Built in 1903 at
Cost of \$6,000,000—Four
Twelve-Inch Guns.

PARIS, Dec. 8.—The battleship Suffren, which left port on Nov. 24, has not been heard from since and the Minister of Marine considers the vessel lost with all on board.

The Suffren sailed for Orient, a French naval station in Brittany, on the Bay of Biscay, southeast of Brest.

The Suffren, a 12,750-ton vessel, was completed in 1903 at a cost of \$5,977,820. She carried four 12-inch, ten 6.4-inch and eight 4-inch guns. She had a speed of 23 knots. The normal complement was 730 men.

Last year the Suffren took part in the battle of Turkish forces at the Dardanelles. She entered the straits to attack Turkish batteries and, according to an official Turkish announcement, was damaged seriously and withdrew in flames. She was sent back to Toulon for repairs.

9000-Ton Steamer in British Service Reported Sunk.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—The Anchor Line steamship Caledonia, of 9223 tons gross, is believed to have been sunk, says an announcement made today at Lloyd's shipping agency.

The steamship Caledonia has for some time been in the service of the British Government. The vessel was 500 feet long, 58 feet beam and 33 feet deep. She was built at Glasgow in 1904. The Caledonia was formerly in the passenger service between New York and Glasgow, one of the crack ships of the Anchor Line fleet. She was commandeered for Government service in August, 1914.

Four Neutral Ships Sunk: Crews of All Landed.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—The Danish steamer Halfdan, 1807 tons; the Norwegian steamer Elia, and the Danish schooner Marie have been sunk by submarines. The crews were landed.

The Spanish steamer Geron, 403 tons, is reported to have been sunk. A Reuter dispatch from Christiania says it is announced by the Norwegian ministry of commerce that in November 19 Norwegian vessels with a total tonnage of 32,962, were lost.

The sinking of the Greek steamer Iphros, 1054 tons gross, by a German submarine, is reported in a Reuter dispatch from Las Palmas, Canary Islands.

Reuter's correspondent at Stavanger, Norway, says the Norwegian steamer Bettelin, 412 tons gross, has been sunk by a German submarine.

Lloyd's announces that the Belgian steamer Keler and the Norwegian steamer Meteor have been reported sunk and their crews landed.

Norwegian Steamer Fired On by Submarine Escapes.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—The Norwegian steamer Caloric, on her voyage from the United States to Scandinavian ports, was fired upon by a German submarine and two members of her crew were killed, says a dispatch from Copenhagen to the Exchange Telegraph Co. The Caloric escaped unharmed.

TEXAS BANK CASHIER SHOT
BY MASKED ROBBER—DIES

Weld Up in the Institution by Thief at Night, Who Escapes With \$244.

POINT, Tex., Dec. 8.—Clarence Glass, 39 years old, cashier of the Point National Bank, died here early today from wounds received late last night when he was shot by a masked robber, who took \$244 from the bank.

Glass was alone in the bank at 11 o'clock working over the books. After the shooting the cashier dragged himself to a house nearby.

"He told me to open the safe," said Glass, "but I explained that it was equipped with a time lock. Then he demanded that I give him all the money I had. I did. He got \$244 in nickels, quarters, dimes and half-dollars. He then told me to turn around. When I had my back to him he opened fire, shooting me three times."

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FAIR AND COLDER TONIGHT, WITH TEMPERATURE AT 24

THE TEMPERATURES.

1 a. m. 24 f. 8 a. m. 30 f. 11 a. m. 35 f.

Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Fair tonight, tomorrow and Sunday; colder tonight; the lowest temperature will be about 24 degrees; slowly rising temperature tomorrow; fresh northwest winds, diminishing.

KING GEORGE
WILL LET
LLOYD GEORGE
DO IT

St. Louis today felt the advance wave of zero temperatures which prevailed in Denver and the Rocky Mountain region.

After a week of mild temperatures which ran as high as 71 degrees, last Monday the thermometer slid down to near the freezing point during the morning, and it was predicted that the lowest temperature tonight would be about 24 degrees. Tomorrow will be only slightly warmer.

In Kansas City snow began falling during the morning and the temperature was 27 degrees with prospects of going lower.

Stage of the river, 3.2 feet; no change.

ONLY REGULARLY ENLISTED DOG IN NAVY LOSES HIS LIFE

Was Left Behind at Guantanamo, and Tried to Swim to the Next Ship.

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—Letters received at the Charlestown Navy Yard tell of the death in Guantanamo Bay of Bum, the only dog ever regularly enlisted in the United States Navy. For 12 years Bum lived aboard the mine layer San Francisco.

Bum, a big Newfoundland, enjoyed shore leave with others of the San Francisco's crew when the vessel put into Guantanamo Bay recently.

During the short leave sudden orders came for the San Francisco to leave at once and Bum was left behind. When the United States gunboat Eagle steamed into Guantanamo Bay recently Bum was on the shore and spied the vessel when it was still three miles off shore, just off Cape Sable.

The dog sprang into the water and in the face of a heavy sea swam toward the boat. An hour later, exhausted and hardly able to move his paws, Bum was lifted on the gunboat's deck. He died a few minutes afterward.

TRAIN WHEELS FREEZE TO TRACK

Alaskan Crew Has to Use Steam Jets to Thaw Them Loose.

SEWARD, Alaska, Dec. 8.—Train crews upon the United States railway reported Wednesday a weather the coldest they ever experienced. The temperature at one point where three mountain valleys meet being estimated at 50 degrees below zero.

Trains are operated with difficulty. Water flowing from a stream above blocked a tunnel with icicles so thick that the train had to be stopped while the icicles were being cut away, and the wheels were frozen to the track in 10 minutes. More than an hour's work was required to thaw the train loose with steam jets.

STATE FLOWER IS ADVOCATED

Horticultural Society Favors Wild Chrysanthemum Bloom for Missouri.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 8.—By unanimous vote the Missouri Horticultural Society yesterday favored the wild chrysanthemum as the Missouri State flower. The decision was sent to the Missouri Historical Society at Columbia and the two societies will petition the State Legislature to vote it the official floral emblem of the State.

The society elected H. C. Irish of St. Louis, president.

In Next Sunday's Post-Dispatch

BELGIAN MINISTER OF JUSTICE
APPEALS TO AMERICA
TO STOP GERMAN
DEPORTATIONS—

Henri Carton de Wiart, in accordance with the policy of Gen. von Bismarck, asks if the United States, which went to war to free negro slaves, will tolerate the enslavement of a whole nation.

"GERMANY AFTER TWO YEARS OF WAR"—Herbert Bayard Swope, the Post-Dispatch's staff correspondent, who has just returned from the war zone, summarizes the war in a series of articles published in this paper on conditions within the German Empire, emphasizing the high lights.

AN INTERVIEW WITH TAGORE—Rabindranath Tagore, who won the Nobel poetry prize, tells why he believes the East and West must come together and help each other, instead of fostering two different civilizations.

FORMER PRESIDENT TAFT TELLS WHAT HE EXPECTS THE LEAGUE TO ENFORCE PEACE TO ACCOMPLISH—Head of organization, whose mission is daily attracting much attention, explains its plans.

NEW STORIES ABOUT LINCOLN—An extraordinary review of Walter B. Stevens' new book.

Order your copy today

CAUSES OF DIVORCE AS SEEN BY WOMAN DIVORCE PROCTOR

False Ideal of Married Life the Most Potent One, She Finds.

TOO MUCH OF ROMANCE
MARINA NOT TRANSPORT

Miss Tiera Farrow of Kansas City Would Have Marriage Looked on as Profession.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 8.—The investigations of Miss Tiera Farrow, Kansas City's first woman divorce proctor, during her first few weeks in her new position, have brought her to the conclusion that neither the affinity, the mother-in-law nor the corner saloon plays the most potent part in causing unhappy homes. The trouble, she has been led to believe, is to be found rather in a false ideal of married life.

Miss Farrow is one of four Kansas City divorce proctors. In her inquiry into the causes which have been assigned to her she has found:

That because girls dream of movie heroes with wavy hair and caressing eyes as husbands, they decide marriage is a failure when their plump and carter spouses act commonplace.

That because the ideal of married life as a rose garden of love, gleaned from sentimental novels, does not come true, the young wife grows discontented and fails to make a success of her job as homemaker.

"Of course, the fault is not all on the part of the woman," said Miss Farrow, "perhaps in greater number of instances the men are at fault. But there would be many more successful marriages if girls were brought up with more of the materialistic and less of the romantic notion of marriage in their heads."

"We have inherited a too strongly sentimental attitude toward marriage and not enough of a scientific attitude. It should be looked upon as a profession, and one fraught with very great responsibilities, and girls and boys should be trained for it."

"I see so many disappointed girl-wives who had believed marriage meant a sort of Utopian state in which there was no sorrow or drudgery. Men seldom have this illusion but too often they shirk their marriage responsibilities."

Miss Farrow has become convinced that marriage bans should be published several weeks before a marriage takes place, to prevent thoughtless marriages and those made as larks.

Miss Farrow insists, when at all possible, that a woman should not only have a lawyer for a divorce, but also a defendant. As all of the cases she handles are default cases, it sometimes is difficult to find the defendant.

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In official quarters the German explanation is regarded as weak and unsatisfactory. No weight is attached to the statements that the Arabia was painted like a transport and was following a route usually taken by transports and that the submarine commander saw many Chinese, but no women and children aboard her.

All the crew of the Palermo was landed in Safety.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—All the crew of the Italian steamship Palermo, which was torpedoed and sunk off the Spanish coast on Tuesday, were saved, according to a cable received from their home office by Hartford, Solari & Co., local agents of the ship.

The cable dispatches from Madrid, reporting the sinking, said that one sailor, who was an American, died in a hospital from wounds received. Three others were seriously wounded. There were a number of American horse traders on board. The message filed made no mention of loss of life.

CAR BARN BANDIT INSANE

Only Living Member of Chicago Gang Not Expected to Live Long.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Emil Roecke, only living member of the car barn bandits, has been declared insane in the Joliet penitentiary and has been ordered to the prison for the criminal insane at Chester. Roecke was sentenced to life imprisonment when his company, the Ford-Niedermeyer, Harvey Van Dine and Gustave Marx, were sentenced and hanged in 1904.

The evidence indicated he had not been in the operations of the gang. He was 35 years old at the time of his conviction. Prison physicians say he cannot live more than six months.

NEW U. S. NOTE TO BERLIN ON U-BOAT QUESTION POSSIBLE

Purpose Would Be to Clear Up Interpretation of Germany's Pledges.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—A new note to Germany on the general submarine situation appears to be among the possibilities which may come out of the latest activities of the undersea boats.

If decided upon, such a note would be for the purpose of clearing up what appears to be differences of interpretation in Washington and Berlin as to what Germany's pledges in the Sussex case covered, especially as to armed ships.

Secretary Lansing said today that no final course of action had been agreed upon by President Wilson and himself. Although the State Department has been going on the principle of deciding each case separately on its merits, it was said today that the number of cases had reached such proportions that some general action would be justified, although it was made clear that nothing had been determined upon.

Developments of a Day. The day's developments in the situation were: The United States asked Great Britain for information to determine the status of the Peninsular and Oriental liner Arabia, which a German submarine commander took for an armed transport, and official information came from the State Department established that the British ship Marina, torpedoed with a loss of six Americans, was in no sense a transport, and was entitled to the immunities of a peaceful merchantman.

In both cases Germany has expressed a willingness to offer amends if her pledges were broken.

It was reiterated again today that the United States stands squarely on the position it took in the Sussex case.

This, combined with Germany's statement that she, too, holds to the pledges she gave in that case, leads officials to believe that some of the differences in interpretation.

Great Britain has been asked by the State Department for information of the status of the Arabia.

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DAIRIES, ICEMAN, BAKERS, ALL HAD TO PAY JANITORS

One Janitor Moved Every Six Months to Get \$10 to \$25, Milk Commission Inquiry Shows.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Testifying before the Wicks Legislative Committee, which is investigating the high cost of dairy products, Mrs. Deane Finch, janitress in an apartment house, said that when she got a new place as janitress she received from \$10 to \$25 from milk companies, free ice and free bread to obtain for them the trade of persons living in the house. In addition, she sometimes received Christmas gifts.

For 12 years, she testified, she had been a janitress, and had removed about twice a year always into a new apartment house, because by doing so she was able to obtain the commission given by dealers.

Miss Mary Dyer, bookkeeper for a large milk concern, testified it was the company's custom to pay superintendents and janitors a commission of 3 per cent for every quart customer obtained and 50 cents for pint trade.

A solicitor for an ice company said he paid the superintendent of a West End apartment house \$2 for every customer obtained.

Physicians in many cases had 10 per cent in the operations of the gang. He was 35 years old at the time of his conviction. Prison physicians say he cannot live more than six months.

KING CONSTANTINE IS NOT WELL

PARIS, Dec. 8.—The health of King Constantine is again causing anxiety, according to news from German sources, says a Zurich dispatch to the Matin.

The wound in the King's side continues to suppurate, and the danger, it has been kept constantly open. The King's condition is said to be very weak.

The Associated Press News Service is received and printed exclusively by the Post-Dispatch in the St. Louis evening field.

GARDNER OUTLINES NEW FORMS OF STATE TAXATION

Also Submits to Conference Three Tentative Increases on Existing Assessments.

PROPOSES TO DO WITHOUT \$7500
CONTINGENT FUND, AND HAVE
USELESS CLERKS ABOLISHED.

Tentative recommendations for 10 new forms of taxation and three increases in existing taxes were submitted by Governor-elect Frederick D. Gardner to the conference on taxation which met at his call, at the Planters Hotel this morning.

He made these suggestions, which he estimated would yield, if enacted into law, new or additional revenue of \$5,250,000, the best way under the present Constitution of relieving what he called the "deplorable financial condition of the State." This would more than double the State's present annual revenue of \$2,625,000, making a total of \$7,875,000 a year, but the Governor-elect pointed out that to pay off the present deficit of \$2,000,000 and to provide the progressive administration demanded by the people this would not be an excessive revenue.

He also proposed to save money by doing without the usual \$7500 contingent fund allowed the Governor for expenses and by asking the Legislature to eliminate useless clerks. He thought, too, that \$400,000 each two years could be saved the State by a change in the law which would require counties to pay a proportional share of the commissions of county tax collectors.

He cited the 40-year-old Constitution as a handicap to the application of progressive forms of taxation and acknowledged that some of his recommendations would have been different if it had been possible under the Constitution.

Members of the tax conference named by Gardner, who were summoned to the meeting were:

Senators A. E. L. Gardner of St. Louis County, Thomas R. Widdie of St. Mary's, Robert J. Mitchell of Verona, Charles F. Carter of Kirksville and John F. Moore of Richmond. Representatives: Boyd and Harr. Ross E. Feaster of Windsor, Wilson E. Shouse of Shelbyville and George A. Auerwald of De Soto.

Noah W. Simpson of Labeled, Secretary of State Cornelius Roach, E. M. Clendenning, secretary of the Kansas City Commercial Club; Clarence Howard, president of the Business Men's League; W. H. Bloomer of St. Louis, president of the Missouri Federation of Commercial Clubs; F. V. McAllister, Attorney-General-elect; F. N. Judson, Prof. Loeb, E. K. Love, president of the Real Estate Exchange of St. Louis; James Y. Mayer, City Commissioner of St. Louis; John E. Swanger, of Sedalia, former Secretary of State and a candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor this year; Wallace Croxley of Warrensburg. Lieutenant-Governor-elect, Peyton Park, lawyer of Clinton; Joseph Hauser, former president of the Central Trades and Labor Union, and Moses Shoenberg.

Prof. Loeb's idea. Prof. Loeb expressed his belief that a tax commission could be constitutionally established. He cited the case of Colorado, where the Constitution provided for a Board of Equalization, with five members, similar to that in this State, but where a part of the duties of this board have been practically turned over to a tax commission.

This commission, he said, goes through the process of acquiring itself with values in different localities, and co-operates with the local assessors. It certifies its findings to the Board of Equalization, and in five years, Prof. Loeb said, the board has made only minor changes in the commission's recommendations.

One of the most discussed proposals of the Governor-elect was that of a general inheritance tax of 3 per cent. In suggesting this he said he had ignored the graduated or progressive feature applied in inheritance taxes in most states because the Supreme Court of Missouri had held such a graduated tax unconstitutional.

Attorney-General-elect McAllister thought such a law, properly drawn, would be constitutional and he believed the Supreme Court would so hold if the law made it plain that the tax was on the right of succession and not on property. This opinion was agreed to by Prof. Loeb and by Frederick N. Judson, a St. Louis attorney and authority on taxation.

A proposed mortgage recording tax was discussed by E. K. Love of the St. Louis Real Estate Exchange who said that a committee of the Real Estate Exchange had drafted a mortgage recording tax bill which it desired to have introduced in the coming Legislature. He thought it would yield even more than the \$300,000 a year which Governor-elect Gardner estimated. He also favored a secured debt tax, that is a tax at the time of filing on all municipal bonds. This proposed mortgage and bond tax contemplated the exemption of such securities from any other personal property tax.

Frequent references were made to the tax system of Wisconsin which was expected to be adopted by the State.

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New State Taxes Proposed by Governor-Elect Gardner

A—Increasing the collateral inheritance tax from 5 to 7 1/2 per cent. Estimated annual yield, \$150,000. (This entire inheritance tax to be diverted to the general revenue fund, the appropriation to the university to be made from the general revenue fund direct.)

B—General inheritance tax, 3 per cent. 1,000,000. (Our Supreme Court has decided a graduated tax is not constitutional.)

C—Tax on capital and surplus or on gross receipts of corporations. 1,000,000.

D—Income tax. 500,000.

E—Mortgage recording tax. 300,000.

F—Secured debt tax. 100,000.

G—Soft drinks, manufacturers and dispensers. 500,000.

H—Increase saloon licenses to \$500. 750,000.

I—Picture shows, poolrooms, theaters. 300,000.

J—Tobacco, manufacturers and retailers. 100,000.

K—Increase oil tax from 12 to 24c per barrel. 175,000.

L—Tax on output of mines (coal and mineral). 100,000.

M—A general State poll tax of \$1. 750,000.

Present annual revenue. 5,600,000.

Total. \$11,325,000.

Or for biennial period. 22,650,000.

Less one-third for public schools. 7,550,000.

Balance. \$15,100,000.

Present efficiency. \$2,000,000.

For equipping penitentiary, for State industries, road building, farm and reformatory (under new plan). 1,500,000.

Total. \$3,500,000.

Total available for biennial appropriations. \$11,600,000.

Present available, less one-third for school. 7,766,700.

Leaving net amount available for 1917-18. \$3,833,300.

If all the suggestions are approved the amount specified will be available for 1917-18 over 1915-16.)

CHORUS MAN HITS BATTERY A EXPECTED BILLY KENT IN EYE HOME BY CHRISTMAS

Park Theater Comedian Has
Back Scene Encounter With
Johnny Hanley.

Billy Kent, the Park Opera Company's diminutive comedian, has been carrying around a black eye for five days, and futile efforts

sheds and returned unharmed, although subjected to a heavy fire from the Austrian anti-aircraft guns.

Paris Says Germans Lost Verdun Trenches They Had Captured

PARIS, Dec. 8.—The Germans last night were driven out of the trenches which they had captured on the eastern side of Hill 304, on the Verdun front, it was announced officially today.

Trouton Attacks in Macedonia Re-Paris, Dec. 8.—Heavy fighting is in progress on the Macedonian front. Three successive counter attacks on the Sarvian have been made by German and Bulgarian troops in the region of Stravina. The War Office announces that these attacks were repulsed.

Russians Attack German Line on Divina Front

BERLIN, Dec. 8.—By wireless to Sayville.—The Russians made an attack yesterday on the Divina front on the northern part of the Russo-Galician line, but failed to gain ground. It was announced by army headquarters today. An attack was made by French troops yesterday on the Verdun front in an effort to recapture trenches taken by the Germans on Hill 304. The failure of this attack is announced.

SEES IN NEW VICTORY BERLIN'S CHANCE TO PRESS FOR PEACE

BERLIN, via London, Dec. 8.—The Socialist newspaper Vorwaerts, in an editorial on the capture of Bucharest, expresses the view that the chief significance of the victory lies in the prospect it furnishes of the entente assertions that Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg's expressed willingness to make peace is dictated by Germany's weakness. The newspaper argues that the present moment is especially suited to further efforts for peace, because of the Bucharest victory.

"Never has peace been talked louder or more passionately in Germany than during the past few weeks," the article concludes. "It is precisely these weeks which can neither with victories nor with defeats mature what probably is the most wonderful success Germany has achieved during this war. Foreign Governments lack the courage to make peace. The German government can conclude peace. The attempt must be made and if it fails through the obvious fault of others, there can go on with a good conscience until the next time, and our soldiers will resume their march."

BRITAIN MAKES NEW RULES ON SHIPMENTS THROUGH SWEDEN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—New restrictions on American trade with Russia are announced by the British embassy in a circular setting forth conditions to govern shipments passing through the blockade lines into Sweden, through which country most American exports to Russia are handled. Aside from goods destined for the Russian Government only 45 commodities can be sent to Russia under the regulations, and rigid conditions must be complied with before letters of assurance for the shipments will be issued.

The list of goods for which the British embassy will issue letters of assurance to American exporters to Russia and Finland includes the following:

Binoculars, medicaments and thermometers, sulphur, tartaric and citric acids, dyes, varnishes, photographic plates, phosphor, machine oils, blue lathes, carbonate of ammonia, blue copperas (sulphate of copperas), vegetable seeds, paraffin, oils, tar, wax, colophony (rosin), American cotton, salt and rice. The remaining articles on the list have not been subject to such regulations before. Most of them are produced from raw materials usually exported from Great Britain. They are: Metals except lead, rubber, leather, castor oil, graphite, jute sacks, wool, twine, shellac, coconuts, Egyptian cotton, woolen mats and pepper.

THE DAY IN CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8. SENATE.

Met at noon.

Interstate Commerce Commission considered railroad legislation bill.

Bill to establish prohibition in the District of Columbia considered.

HOUSE.

No session. Meets at noon Saturday.

Military and Naval Committee continuing consideration of appropriation bill.

Sergeant-at-arms made arrangements for funeral of Representative Trible of Georgia.

Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee decided not to take up high cost of living proposals before holiday recess.

Competition?

"There aint no such animal" when comparing the volume of advertising carried by the St. Louis newspapers. The Post-Dispatch has no single competitor and it is necessary to add the totals of three or four together in order to make a comparison.

For Example—

Yesterday the Post-Dispatch alone carried

122 Columns

of Home-Merchants' advertising while the Globe-Democrat, Republic and Times combined carried only

94 Columns

The Post-Dispatch beat all 3 (its nearest competitors)

28 Columns

It's the big bona fide circulation of the Post-Dispatch that induces all classes of advertisers to concentrate daily in its columns.

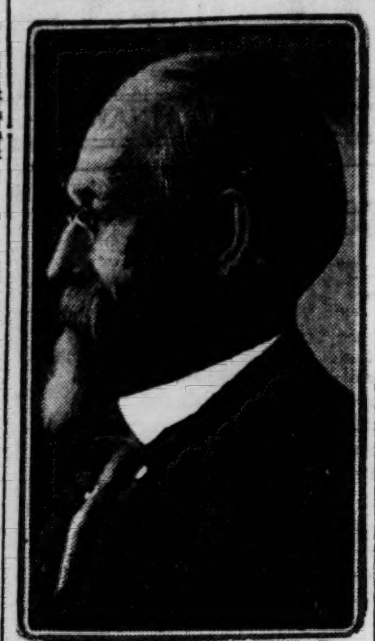
CIRCULATION

Average last 11 months, 1916:

Sunday only, 357,052 Daily average, 205,068

"First in Everything."

ST. LOUIS BUSINESS AND CIVIC LEADER WHO DIES



—Strauss photograph.

SALE OF BANKERS TRUST CO. COLLATERAL IS HELD UP

Application to Judge Dyer Prevents Acceptance of Proposition Made by John T. Milliken.

Judge Koerner in the Circuit Court today authorized Leon Quick, receiver for the Bankers' Trust Co., to sell to John T. Milliken collateral with a face value of \$347,000, pledged with the National Bank of Commerce by the Bankers' Trust Co. for loans. This security consists of bonds of the San Antonio, Uvalde & Fort Railroad Co. in Texas, which the Bankers' Trust Co. promoted.

A public sale of the securities at the courthouse last noon today had been advertised by the Bank of Commerce. Yesterday creditors of the Bankers' Trust Co. filed a suit before Judge Dyer in the United States District Court to enjoin the sale and asked that the Federal Court appoint a receiver for the company.

Judge Dyer today issued a temporary restraining order to vacate the sale and set Monday as the time for the hearing. Later he vacated the restraining order after an agreement had been reached that the sale advertised for today was to be postponed. The application for an injunction and receiver will be argued before Judge Dyer Monday.

The proposition made by Milliken was that he would buy the pledged securities for \$388,234.47, the amount of Bankers' Trust Co.'s indebtedness to him personally and to the National Bank of Commerce of which he is a director and heaviest individual stockholder. Milliken holds \$10,000 of the bonds as security for money he advanced to pay interest.

ST. LOUIS LIFE PRISONER IS TO GET A NEW TRIAL

Supreme Court Reverses and Remands Case of Henry Finkelstein.

Who Killed Thomas Harrison.

The case of Henry Finkelstein, known also as Mike Fink, of 1414 Franklin avenue, sentenced for life for killing Thomas Harrison of 221A Rutger street, has been reversed and remanded by the Missouri Supreme Court.

Thomas J. Rowe, attorney for Finkelstein, today said the reversal was based on instruction given to the jury by Judge Fisher that Finkelstein and his wife were competent witnesses, but it might take into consideration that Finkelstein was the defendant and the instruction which he and his wife had in the result of the trial. Rowe contended that instruction of this kind amounted to telling the jury a defendant, testifying in his own behalf, was unlikely to tell the truth.

Finkelstein killed Mulrooney on Twenty-second near Pine street, Sept. 17, 1915. His defense was that Mulrooney first drew a revolver. Mrs. Finkelstein had told her husband Mulrooney had threatened to kill her.

THEATER STRIKE THREATENED

Vaudeville and Burlesque Houses Involved by White Rats' Demands.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Preparations are being made here for a theatrical strike which may affect every vaudeville and burlesque theater in the Middle West as a result of the recent demands of the White Rats' Union of America for recognition of its members and a "closed shop." A strike probably would affect theaters in Chicago, Kansas City, St. Louis, New Orleans, Detroit, Cleveland and Winnipeg.

Several of the largest agencies are backing an edict which denied bookings to White Rats acts after Oct. 31.

HIGHER TOLL RECOMMENDATION FOR PANAMA CANAL INDICATED

Total Expenses for Last Fiscal Year, Canal and Railroad, \$20,227,504—Revenue, \$27,339,988.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Possibility of a recommendation for an increase in Panama Canal tolls is seen in an statement today of canal expenses and revenues for the year ended June 30. Expenses amounted to more than double the receipts of the canal proper, though, if the revenues from the Panama Railroad are taken into consideration, the excess of expenditures over revenues would be only 6.77 per cent, and had there been no slides during the year the revenues would have exceeded expenses.

PROPOSED BILL FOR WIDENING OLIVE STREET IS KILLED

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President Kinsey said the petition in favor of the improvement was not an adequate expression of the property owners. At the hearing held by the board about two weeks ago 13 1/2 per cent of the property owners appeared to favor the improvement and 12 1/2 per cent were opposed to it, he said, while 80 per cent of the property owners were silent. Such an expression in the matter would not justify a recommendation of the improvement by the board, he said.

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Leader in Business and Civic Affairs Had Been a Resident Here 59 Years.

Samuel M. Kennard, 74 years old, chairman of the J. Kennard & Sons Carpet Co., died of uremia at his home, 4 Portland place, last night, after an illness of about two months.

Mr. Kennard was taken to the Barnes Hospital, of which he was a trustee, Sept. 22. Last Saturday his condition was so greatly improved that he was removed to his home. A relapse followed.

For many years Samuel M. Kennard was a conspicuous figure in the business and civic life of St. Louis. He was the first president of the Villed Protestant Association, the Fall Festival Association and the St. Louis Exposition, and was a director of the St. Louis Purchase Exposition.

He was one of the organizers of the Plasterers Hotel Co. and a leader in the building of a special hall for the Plasterers held their national convention in St. Louis in 1890. He also was one of the charter organizers of the Business Men's League and of the Mercantile Club.

Mr. Kennard was born in Lexington, Ky., Jan. 11, 1842. When about 15 years old he came to St. Louis with his father, John Kennard, who opened a carpet store here. At the beginning of the Civil War he joined the Confederate army as a member of Landis' battery, attached to Cockrell's brigade.

After Grant's victory at Vicksburg he was a prisoner of war until he was exchanged. He then joined Guber's battery as a Lieutenant and was in command of the company of the battery at the battle of Franklin. Later he served in Gen. Hood's army and for a time was aide de camp to Gen. N. B. Forrest. After the war he returned to St. Louis and became a partner in his father's carpet business. After the death of the elder Kennard, in 1872, the company was incorporated with its present title.

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Surviving members of his family are his widow and their six children: John B. Kennard, Samuel M. Kennard Jr., Richard S. Kennard, Mrs. Luther Ely Smith, Mrs. J. H. Brookmire and Mrs. H. B. Wallace.

ROCKEFELLER'S COUSIN GIVES AUDIENCE A FINANCE LESSON

Contribution of \$5 to Hire Hall for Health Conference Causes Others to Aid the Fund.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 8.—A cousin of John D. Rockefeller gave a Kansas City audience a lesson in finance last night. The audience at a lecture in connection with "health week" failed to contribute the price of hiring the hall and was announced tonight demonstration would have to be held in a theater which was less expensive.

"Let me talk a minute," called a gray-haired man in the balcony, waving his cane in the air. "I'm Frank S. Rockefeller of Bunker Hill, Kan., and I came 200 miles to be here. I never saw a crowd with so much ginger and so little money. Here's \$5 to start the collection—and if any of you left your money at home, I have plenty of blank checks with me."

The deficit soon was made up. Rockefeller is a Kansas stockman, as also is Frank G. Rockefeller, brother of the oil magnate.

BRYAN SPEAKS HERE TOMORROW

Visit in Connection With Sessions of Church Council.

William Jennings Bryan will arrive in St. Louis tomorrow morning to fill five speaking engagements tomorrow and Sunday. His visit is in connection with the sessions of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America.

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"I feel assured that the recommendations of this representative gathering will have great weight with the Legislature. And I can say to you now that I pledge you my earnest support in carrying out whatever agreement may be reached by this honorable body.

"The condition of the State's finances is deplorable. They must be rehabilitated and that at once.

"On the 1st of this month, the contract labor system of the penitentiary will expire. On that date 200 convicts will be left without employment, with idle hands, idle brains and practically empty stomachs because the penitentiary has exhausted its credit, and, on Jan. 1, will have unpaid debts amounting to over \$200,000.

"At a conference which I called, and which assembled in this city several days ago, this penitentiary question was considered for two days. The resolutions unanimously adopted by this conference recommended a complete reform of the penitentiary and other penal institutions of this State. These resolutions provided for:

A board of control.
The purchase of a farm.
The building of a reformatory.
Development of the State industries.

"These resolutions have my hearty and enthusiastic support. To put these reforms into execution, however, will require the expenditure of a large sum of money.

"Large Sums Needed.
"It is not necessary for me to tell you that to develop a large State industry, carry a stock of merchandise, purchase machinery, extend lines of credit, etc., involve a great deal of money. To buy a large farm, build a reformatory and to buy machinery for building roads will require, according to my estimate, \$1,500,000. Added to this is a deficiency of \$2,000,000 which the incoming administration must face. This amount is now carried by local banks largely in various parts of the State with interest ranging from 6 to 7 per cent.

"I have received many suggestions for improving the State's finances. Most of them are excellent, but because they conflict with our present State Constitution, which was adopted 40 years ago and is altogether unsuited to our requirements of today. For instance, many have suggested that the tax rate be doubled, thus making it 30c instead of 15c. Others have suggested a graduated land tax. Others have said we should have a different rate of taxation on real estate from that on personal property.

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"None of these suggestions can be carried out under our present Constitution. Others have suggested that we amend the Constitution or have a new one. Both the Democratic and the Republican parties are committed to submitting to the people the question of calling a constitutional convention. This question, however, could not be voted upon for two years; and, if adopted, it will then be two years before the people vote on the Constitution, and perhaps another year would be required to place it in operation. So it is utterly useless to talk of meeting the present emergency by changing the Constitution.

"Form Land Question.
"The suggestion has also been made to permit the Board of Equalization to make the valuation of farm lands sufficiently to bring in all the revenue the State needs. Perhaps nothing is so little understood as the question of farm or land taxation. The total assessed value of farm lands in this State is \$65,000,000.

"This is an increase in 10 years of about 33 per cent in the assessed value.

"We have watched conditions change from no tenant worked farms to a present day condition of 33.3 per cent of our farmers being tenants. What we want to do is to secure for the farmer cheaper money; to build good roads so that his produce can be brought to market cheaply; to give him scientific education.

"Money to Farmers High.
"When he has these advantages then the question of farm taxation will solve itself by natural process. Farmers of Missouri are paying from 6 to 10 per cent for the use of money. In the city we are able to obtain money at 4 per cent. Boys and girls are being driven from the farm by the thousands. Two-thirds of the agricultural counties of Missouri are losing steadily in population.

"Does not this condition, gentlemen, indicate that great care should be taken that we impose an unnecessary burden, or any burden that can possibly be avoided, upon the benighted backs of these citizens of our State? Does not the price of food supplies indicate that conditions should be better in rural communities, so that they may attract people from the cities and other states to engage in agriculture and thereby increase the supply of food products?

"I do not wish you to understand that this indicates any policy that I may pursue as a member of the Board of Equalization. I will cross that bridge when I come to it, and will do my duty fearlessly as I see it at that time. But no change in that respect would be available for at least a year and a half, while our emergency is one of today.

"Our trouble in Missouri, as it appears to me, is that we have felt that we should wear a man's suit of clothes. That is to say, we have felt that we have outgrown old ways of doing things here, and that we should get in line with other pro-

gressive states and have ordered our affairs conducted in a corresponding manner. But we have been willing to pay only for the boy's size suit of clothes.

"Demands on the State.
"The Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, No. 8-427, of Aug. 14, 1916, says that the average per capita expenditure for all governmental costs, including interests, etc., in the 48 states was \$5.03. Missouri's cost was \$2.25, or about 40 per cent of the average. It might be said that the demands upon the State Government of Missouri are very similar to those upon our sister State, Illinois. The general revenue fund of the State of Illinois for 1914 was \$30,000,000, or exactly \$4 per capita.

"For 1914 Missouri's general revenue fund was \$5,541,174, or \$1.70 per capita. Now, just how it is possible for Missouri, whose conditions are exactly similar to those of Illinois, to carry on her State Government on \$1.70 per capita, where Illinois is spending \$4, and other states on an average of \$5.03, is the question that confronts us. It must be plain to any fair-minded man that it is impossible.

"In 1916 the total revenues of the State will be \$5,600,000. Of this about \$3,000,000 goes for educational purposes, leaving only approximately \$2,600,000 to carry on all of the activities of a State government of 3,500,000 people. It is out of the question and must be remedied and that at once. I propose to see that every dollar of your money which you spend while I am Governor brings you the maximum of service.

"I expect to rigidly enforce business principles in every department over which I have authority. I expect to practice all business economy consistent with good service, which I know you demand. I expect to start this economy in the Governor's office.

"For instance, the State has been appropriating \$7500 biennially for the Governor's contingent fund, this fund to cover traveling expenses, stationery, etc., and is a perfectly legitimate allowance. But with the present financial condition of the State, I expect to get along without it. I shall not ask for it.

"Economy in Legislation.
"I have talked with a number of Senators and Representatives and all of them have agreed that economy shall be practiced in the organization of the Legislature, and that all useless clerks shall be dispensed with. It is generally agreed that a considerable sum is wasted in duplicate printing of State documents. This shall also be looked into. But when these items are all placed together they can only account for a fraction of what we require. I have thought of a number of sources from which revenue could be raised, and from which revenue is raised in other states, and I now submit them for your consideration, together with an estimate recapitulation should all of these revenue measures be enacted into law.

"If the Constitution permits, the duties of the State Board of Equalization should be given over to a nonpartisan fiscal year.

A British "Tank" as It Appears on a Battlefield



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HOUSE COMMITTEE IS TOLD OF JAPAN'S GREAT NEW BATTLESHIP

Admiral Badger Explains Navy General Board's Recommendation.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Japan is building a larger, more powerful and swifter battleship than any built or planned for the American navy, Rear Admiral Badger told the House Naval Committee, explaining the board's recommendation for larger ships in the 1918 program. The Japanese ship, he said, will have a main battery of 12 15-inch or 16-inch guns. The American vessels now building will have 12 14-inch guns, and those authorized last year will have eight 16-inch guns.

The characteristics of battleships proposed by the General Board, Admiral Badger said, call for 12 16-inch guns, a speed of 23 knots and a displacement of 40,000 tons. The tendency, he said, was toward heavier, stronger and faster ships, and the navy must keep abreast of the movement.

Admiral Badger and Rear Admiral Fletcher, also attached to the General Board, agreed that speed in excess of 23 knots was not desirable at this time, as it would increase the size of ships without giving substantial added advantage.

"These are not political questions, and men of all parties should take pride in helping to solve them wisely and fairly. I promise you today that everything in my power shall be done to assist you and to assist the Legislature with that end in view.

"It is a great problem. It is one in which the people should work together in solving, and I believe that I will have the support of, and that my hands will be upheld by, the good people of this State regardless of party affiliations in my efforts to bring about a much-to-be-desired result."

"The automobile taxes of Missouri are entirely too low and are out of proportion to this tax in other states. I expect to recommend to the Legislature that our tax on automobiles be raised so that it will yield about \$2,000,000 annually. This fund should be set aside largely for building good roads.

"In conclusion, gentlemen, allow me to thank you again for your presence today. I know that you are inspired with a patriotic desire to help solve this problem and to bring order out of chaos; to help make our beloved State what it should be, and that my hands will be upheld by the good people of this State regardless of party affiliations in my efforts to bring about a much-to-be-desired result."

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1,560,000 BELGIAN DEPENDENTS, SAYS BERLIN STATEMENT

Deportations Declared to Be Social Necessity and by No Means Hardship on Workers.

BERLIN, via London, Dec. 8.—The German Government issued a statement yesterday in explanation and justification of the transfer of Belgian laborers to Germany. It says the measure is by no means a hardship for the laborers, but is a social necessity.

Owing chiefly to the British embargo against Belgium's overseas trade, which before the war supported a large part of the industry, population, large numbers of Belgian workers are idle, the statement says, and conditions are growing worse. Many families, after spending their savings, have become objects of public charity. This state of things is not due, as asserted in Belgium, to German requisitions of raw material. It is explained, for these requisitions occurred as a rule only where factories were unable to continue operations.

Of 1,560,000 employees engaged in Belgian industries before the war, 805,000, including 188,000 women, are now wholly without work, and 150,000, including 46,000 women, are partly without work, making a total of 655,000 persons dependent on public aid. In addition to these, there are 283,000 wives and 612,000 children of men without work, so that 1,560,000 persons, or one-fifth of the total Belgian population, require assistance.

More than 300,000 francs (\$60,000) already has been spent in supporting these persons and 20,000,000 francs (\$4,000,000) monthly will be required henceforth. These masses of idle people, the statement says, are degenerating and drunkenness and social depravity are resulting.

The German Governor-General, Gen. von Bissing, early recognized the necessity of taking measures to help the idle to obtain employment. He caused municipalities to undertake public works to create employment, where this was possible without imposing too great financial burdens.

Upon the suggestion of Belgians of practical insight, the Governor-General issued an ordinance in August of 1915 against persons unwilling to work, which was made more stringent last March. These ordinances provide for compulsory transfer of workmen on whom the idle persons refuse to accept work at reasonable pay without adequate reasons, the provisions of international law protecting them against working on war materiel being recognized as adequate ground. The ordinances were directed chiefly against organized influences aiming to prevent laborers from accepting work voluntarily, only because it was offered by Germans. Nevertheless, tens of thousands of persons voluntarily accepted work in Germany at profitable wages.

The statement goes on to say that the labor situation in Belgium has grown worse and that conditions are now such as to necessitate improvement; hence the ordinances must be enforced more rigorously in order to relieve the situation. Before compulsory transfer, however, every idle person is offered the opportunity voluntarily to accept profitable work on contract, and compulsion is resorted to only where the laborer stubbornly refuses.

Workmen coming to Germany are placed on the same footing as Germans and are earning higher wages than they ever received in Belgium.

Steps have been taken to send part of their earnings to their families in Belgium. The laborers also are permitted to make regular visits to their homes, and families are allowed to accompany them to Germany if that is desired. Provision also is made for religious services in their own language.

In view of the circumstances, the statement says, the transportation of workmen to Germany means a considerable betterment in their positions. Inasmuch as hundreds of thousands are being ruined in Belgium, while aged men, women and even children are wearing themselves out with work in Germany, the transportation of Belgians, the statement asserts, is not only right, but a social duty of the German Government.

Boy Held Up and Robbed.
Peter Manion, 14 years old, of 403 Delmar boulevard, was held up by three older boys at Vandeventer avenue and Delmar boulevard last night and robbed of 50 cents.

One Accidentally Shoots Passenger.
File From Conductor's Shot.
Albert Boss, 22 years old, a car inspector, of 200 Fourth street, East St. Louis, was struck in the right jaw by a stray bullet fired by one of two highwaymen who last night tried to hold up a Landover car on which he was a passenger. His condition is not serious.

Two young men had boarded the car at Washington Park. When Jesse L. Brinson, the conductor, got off to flank the Louisville and Nashville Railroad crossing at Thirteenth street, they followed him and ordered him to hold up his hands. When he refused he was hit on the head with a revolver. He drew his own revolver and fired two shots. The men fired five, one of which went through the car door and hit Boss.

Canada Sends in More Gold.
U. S. Receipts Total \$755,000 From All Sources Since Jan. 1.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Gold to the amount of \$15,800,000 imported from Canada was deposited in the assay office here today for the account of J. F. Morgan & Co., making a total of \$755,000,000 imported from all sources since Jan. 1. This week's arrivals total \$50,000,000.

Assorted Flavors (Chocolates, 20c Lb. 2 lbs. 25c, at The Olympia, 715 Franklin.

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN SOLD.
New York Life Gets Structure for \$2,000,000 Under Foreclosure.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Madison Square Garden, New York's famous amusement amphitheater, was purchased today for \$2,000,000 by a syndicate headed by the New York Life Insurance Co., which was the only bidder. The company was the plaintiff in the foreclosure proceedings.

Escaping Patient Is Killed.
NEVADA, Mo., Dec. 8.—Eight Knapp, 23 years old, of Gretna, Mo., died in his attempt to escape yesterday.

Robert Peterson, an attendant, took up the pursuit. Knapp fled, according to Peterson, and he tripped over the patient's feet on top of him. Knapp died three hours after the fall.

SEEKS 96 NEGROES HELD AT ELECTION AND LATER FREED

Democratic City Chairman Leonard Says They Will Be Prosecuted if Found.

Chairman Leonard of the Democratic City Committee today announced that he had asked the Circuit Attorney's office to find as many as possible of the 96 negroes who were arrested at polling places on election day, charged with attempting to vote illegally, and who were discharged three days later by Judge Miller in the Court of Criminal Correction without being arraigned individually.

Leonard said most of the negroes would be prosecuted in the original charges if they could be found. Republican leaders have charged that the challenging and arrest of the negroes was, in nearly all cases, without legal basis, and was merely for the purpose of intimidation.

Leonard says, however, that he has investigated the matter, and believes most of the negroes were disqualified from voting by reason of having been convicted of larceny or a felony in any case where a mistake was made, he says, the mistake was due to a similarity of names. He says he believes that, in every case, the challenger acted in good faith and on a presumption of the identity of the man challenged.

Shows Police Reports.
He contends that many names of disqualified negroes, and many other names of negroes not residing at the addresses given, were on the registration books, even after the precinct election officials, who are supposed to correct such errors, had completed their canvass. To support this contention, Leonard showed a sheet of police reports, giving the results of a canvass made by policemen in the week before the election.

In numerous cases, these reports stated that negroes registered from certain houses did not live there, and were not known there, and gave the names of the persons who supplied this information.

In some instances, the police reports stated, the address given was a vacant lot, or a business building where no one was domiciled. The name of "John Moran, colored," appeared as being registered from 225 Market street, which the report stated, is a Police Department garage, where no one sleeps. The name of J. McClary was registered from 313 Clark avenue, which, a police report says, is a vacant lot. The name of R. D. Penn appears at 207 Lawton avenue, which, a police report says, is on the premises of the Polar Wave Ice Co. At 26 West Belle place, from which the name of H. B. Brown was registered, the police could find only a vacant lot.

At 428 St. Ferdinand avenue the policeman who inquired as to William Adams, a negro, was informed that he had called there, rented a room, taken a bath, had gone out and had never returned. The bath, it appeared, constituted his chief claim to legal residence there.

Not Known by Tenants.
At a number of other places persons whose names were given in the reports said that the negroes registered from those places were not known to them. It is a well-known fact that it is not

always easy for a stranger, in certain neighborhoods inhabited by negroes, to get information about individual negroes, and that this difficulty is not lessened when the person who makes the inquiry is wearing a policeman's uniform.

The reports also give police records of several negroes who were registered, showing records of convictions and workhouse terms for larceny and burglary.

Leonard said that he, acting for the City Committee, had requested not only the Circuit Attorney, but the United States District Attorney and members of the State Legislature, to make the fullest possible inquiry into the facts of the election.

"The Republican bosses," he said, "have started a fraud cry for the purpose of misleading the public, and have induced some worthy gentlemen to go to the front for them, to cover their footprints."

This was apparently an allusion to the Citizens' Nonpartisan Committee.

Girls! Draw a cloth through your hair and double its beauty.

Spend 25 cents! Dandruff vanishes and hair stops coming out.

To be possessed of a head of heavy, beautiful hair; soft, lustrous, fluffy, wavy and free from dandruff is merely a matter of using a little Danderine.

It is easy and inexpensive to have nice soft hair and lots of it. Just get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine now—all drug stores recommend it—apply it little as directed and within ten minutes there will be an appearance of abundance, freshness, fluffiness and an incomparable gloss and luster, and try as you will you cannot find a trace of dandruff or falling hair; but your real surprise will be after about two weeks' use, when you will see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—sprouting out all over your scalp—Danderine is, we believe, the only sure hair grower, destroyer of dandruff and cure for itching scalp, and it never fails to stop falling hair at once.

If you want to prove how pretty and soft your hair really is, moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. Your hair will be soft, glossy and beautiful in just a few moments—a delightful surprise awaits everyone who tries this.—ADV.

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Get it at Johnson & Johnson, Pauley Drug Co., Ketter Drug Co., Wolf-Wilson Drug Co., and J. C. Bolger, Inc. Write for orders filled. Heavy Medicine Co., Rochester, N. Y.—ADV.

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JUDGE'S SUIT AGAINST PUBLISHERS ON TRIAL

New York Magistrate Wants \$200,000 for Chapter in Book Portraying Court Scenes.

By Licensed Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Figures prominent in New York's bright night life around Broadway and Forty-second street appeared in court yesterday in the \$200,000 libel suit Magistrate Joseph E. Corrigan is pressing against the Bobbs-Merrill company, publisher of George Bronson Howard's novel, "God's Man," in which a court scene in Jefferson Market Court is portrayed, with a Judge named "Corrigan" on the bench. "Corrigan" is criticized as the son of Irish peasants, a tool of Tammany and an "educated ape."

Howard once had an extremely unpleasant experience in Jefferson Market Court before Magistrate Corrigan, because of an alleged attack on "Teddy" Gerard, former show girl, who later won fame as a dancer in London, Paris and New York.

Patrick J. Francis, known to thousands of New Yorkers as "Jack" Francis, who recently figured as the co-respondent in the Thaw divorce, was the star witness yesterday. Francis, who has known every famous character in New York for two decades, swore Howard, in talking with him regarding the book, said that "the publishers are willing to take a chance on the libel," and "you know how Corrigan treated me for the purpose of getting 'Teddy' Gerard away from me."

Corrigan's counsel advances the theory that Howard, vengeful because Corrigan ruled that the charges brought by the show girl should be pressed against Howard, tried to defame the Judge in a chapter of the book, entitled "Justice is a Corrigan."

Testimony was introduced in an attempt to prove that Howard was an opium smoker, but Justice Goff ruled against the qualifications of the witness to characterize as opium the substance Howard was smoking.

Two Killed, Six Hurt in Collision. PHOENIX, Utah, Dec. 8.—Two men were killed and six men and women injured in a rear-end collision in the yards of the Denver & Rio Grande Railway here yesterday.

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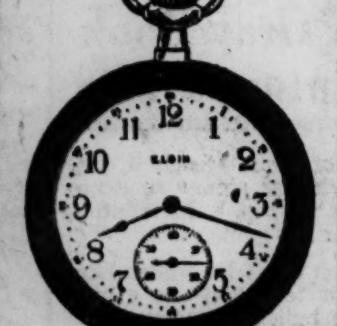
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ALLEGED BLACKMAILER NAMED

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Miss Anne E. Sharples, chicken fancier and author

of Melrose Park, Ill., told S. C. Eastman, referee in bankruptcy yesterday that "Clarence Schubert" is the man who levied systematic blackmail

on her for years and involved her in financial difficulties which resulted in her losing \$50,000 borrowed from Chicagoans.

The man, she declared, recently died. Miss Sharples refused to reveal the man's name until she was ordered to do so by Referee Eastman.

England Short of Juries. LONDON, Dec. 8.—Depleted juries in business houses are causing considerable difficulty in getting juries in various

courts and the Lord Chief Justice has appealed to the bar and solicitors that they agree as far as possible to try their cases without juries.

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Attractively Priced

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Included in this group are Envelope of crepe de Chine, and the popular Sunbeam silk; some are sheer, others are plain, tailored, with touches of pink and blue ribbons. Very attractively priced at

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These pretty creations are of crepe de Chine, smartly trimmed with lace and embroidered, others are made in the tailored effects. In flesh and white, and special at

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\$3.95

Specials While They Last

\$1.00 and \$1.95 Waists. \$7.95 \$2.95 Silk Waists Fifty slightly soiled Waists, \$1.25 \$5 Children's Coats 21 of them, ages 3 to 6 years, \$1.95

Smart Warm Coats for Children

Actual \$12.95 Coats

Offered Saturday, are splendid warm Coats for children of such wanted materials as velour, cheviot, mixture and corduroy. These serviceable Coats embody all the newest and wanted effects, and may be had in a variety of colors. Priced at

\$7.95



CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR LITTLE GIRLS

New Middy Blouses \$1, \$1.50, \$2.95 New Party Frocks \$5 to \$12.95 New School Dresses Of serge and challis, at \$3.95 to \$10 New School Dresses Ofingham, chambray and rib, at \$1 to \$3.50

A New Purchase of Winter Coats

At Far Less Than Their Actual Value

\$19.75

Broadcloths. Wool Velours. Colored Chinchillas. Fancy Mixtures. Wool Plushes. Military Cloths.

New shipments just received make this a very extraordinary group. The styles are up-to-the-minute and every new and wanted feature is shown. Many of the Coats of Military cloth have large seal collars, others trimmings of seal, while all the others embody the popular collar effects. Besides the materials mentioned are Coats of corduroy and seal plush.



Other Handsome Coats

Radically Reduced

Coats Up to \$25

Included here are broadcloths, zibelines, novelty mixtures, knob cloths and Egyptian velours, exceptionally well made in all the newest effects and styles. Special at

\$15

\$35 to \$50 Coats

In this wonderful assortment are Bolivias, wool velours, broadcloths and colored chinchillas. All are extremely full, swagger models, and many of them have large handsome fur collars. Very unusually priced at

\$25

We Have Too Many Hats

So for tomorrow we have decided to make radical reductions on all our Winter Hats.

Offered in 4 Great Groups

150 Gold and Silver Lace Hats—values to \$7.50, for.....

\$2.95

125 Velvet, Fur and Satin Hats—values to \$12.50, for.....

\$4.95

A great assortment of Tailored and Dress Hats for all occasions—values to \$18.50.....

\$6.95

Included here are nearly all of our very finest Hats—values more than double.....

\$8.95

(Second Floor.)



Gray Buck Boots

Just arrived as the result of an extraordinary purchase. They cannot be duplicated today for less than \$8 to \$10.

Very Special at

\$6.95

As illustrated—an all-neutral gray Buck Boot, with covered Louis heel and high cut top.



(Balcony.)

Is Out

IT is a wonder the newest and softest and Derby Stetson Hats

Six, Hair soft and stiff Men's Caps at \$1.00 and \$1.50

Fur Caps at \$1.00 and \$1.50

Cloth and Fur Skating Caps

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Of course have them how good they are. We make up need large quantities

Special for Chocolate coating of pure Heavenly Pure Cream Woodlawn Old-fashioned

Kodak

will be the girls, and the Autographic latest improved No. 2-A, No. 3-A, No. 4-A, No. 5-A, No. 6-A, No. 7-A, No. 8-A, No. 9-A, No. 10-A, No. 11-A, No. 12-A, No. 13-A, No. 14-A, No. 15-A, No. 16-A, No. 17-A, No. 18-A, No. 19-A, No. 20-A, No. 21-A, No. 22-A, No. 23-A, No. 24-A, No. 25-A, No. 26-A, No. 27-A, No. 28-A, No. 29-A, No. 30-A, No. 31-A, No. 32-A, No. 33-A, No. 34-A, No. 35-A, No. 36-A, No. 37-A, No. 38-A, No. 39-A, No. 40-A, No. 41-A, No. 42-A, No. 43-A, No. 44-A, No. 45-A, No. 46-A, No. 47-A, No. 48-A, No. 49-A, No. 50-A, No. 51-A, No. 52-A, No. 53-A, No. 54-A, No. 55-A, No. 56-A, No. 57-A, No. 58-A, No. 59-A, No. 60-A, No. 61-A, No. 62-A, No. 63-A, No. 64-A, No. 65-A, No. 66-A, No. 67-A, No. 68-A, No. 69-A, No. 70-A, No. 71-A, No. 72-A, No. 73-A, No. 74-A, No. 75-A, No. 76-A, No. 77-A, No. 78-A, No. 79-A, No. 80-A, No. 81-A, No. 82-A, No. 83-A, No. 84-A, No. 85-A, No. 86-A, No. 87-A, No. 88-A, No. 89-A, No. 90-A, No. 91-A, No. 92-A, No. 93-A, No. 94-A, No. 95-A, No. 96-A, No. 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**IN THE RESTAURANT
An Entertainment
for Children**

From 2:30 to 4:30 o'clock Saturday, in which there will be a Punch and Judy show, a ventriloquist and other features to amuse the little tots.
A Matinee Luncheon will be served at 2:30.
(Sixth Floor.)

The Stix Baer & Fuller Dry Goods Company

Christmas Cards

Tags and Seals—Our handy, specially prepared box of over 100 pieces to the box—extra special, 19c
(Square 16—Main Floor.)

Sale of Men's Suits and Overcoats

Surplus Stocks from the House of Kuppenheimer



Bringing remarkable values in these high-grade clothes, in three unmatched price-groups, at

\$19.75 \$24.75 and \$29.75

The Suits—

Are in the season's best models, including such popular styles as Biltmore and Suffolk, two and three-button Suits as well as models for the more conservative dressers, and for the young men and men who stay young, are the Wayne, Derby and Belt-Sacks. These garments are tailored in accord to the high Kuppenheimer standards, from fancy woads, cassimeres, Scotch mixtures and novelty weaves.

The Overcoats—

Include popular styles like the Roland, the Beacon and the Roy—these being shown in fine kerseys and vicunas.

Then there are the Beverly, Strand and the belted-back styles, in both single and double-breasted, with self or velvet collars. And last, but not least in importance, the Baltic 52-inch Ulster.

These are clothes-buying chances that keen men will be prompt to take.

Men's and Young Men's Suits and Overcoats

Special at **\$15.00**

Clothes of the sort that one would expect to pay considerably more for. Every garment measuring up to the high standard of quality exacted. There is wide choosing in patterns and in styles.
(Men's Store—Main Floor.)

Sale of Boys' Suits and Overcoats

Of Importance to Every Parent

Boys' 2-Trouser Suits, Special, \$6.40

ALL-WOOL SUITS, in new pinch-back and Norfolk models, with patch pockets and the little touches that boys like.

These are shown in gray, brown, olive and blue mixtures. Both pairs of trousers being full-lined and taped. Sizes 6 to 18 years.

Boys' Overcoats, Special, \$7.45

WARM and attractive Coats of all-wool materials that regularly sell for considerably more than the Saturday price.

These are made in the new belted and pinch-back models, in wanted colors and materials. Sizes from 2 to 12 years.

Other Overcoats in plain and fancy materials, 2½ to 18 year sizes, at \$4.95 to \$16.50

Boys' All-Wool Mackinaws, Special at \$5.00 and \$5.95

Several jaunty models, with half belt or belted all around. These are shown in attractive plaids, and are well tailored, and garments that should be in every boy's wardrobe. Other Mackinaws at up to \$8.75

Boys' Rainy-Day Outfits, \$2.95 and \$3.50

Outfits consist of full-length Coat and Hat to match. Coat is guaranteed rain-proof, has reinforced seams and shown in tan and gray shades. Sizes 4 to 17 years.

Very Special Values in Suits for Little Men

Smart belted styles, of blue, brown and green corduroy, as well as fancy mixtures. All with separate collars and cuffs. 2½ to 9 year sizes, special at \$2.95

Everything Boys and Children Want in Headwear

Fur Caps and Poles at \$1.95, \$2.45 and up
Velvet Hats, with inside earbands, 98c, \$1.95 and up

Net Tams at \$1.95
Skating Caps, 48c and 69c
Caps to match suits, at 48c, 98c and \$1.48
(Second Floor Annex.)



Three of the Frocks

THE GIRLS' STORE—

Is Showing Very Complete Stocks of New White Frocks

SCORES and scores of delightful new White Frocks have been taken from their tissue wrappings, and are presented for selection Saturday. There is a refreshing variety of styles, in distinctive and youthful-looking garments.

There are dainty styles of organdy, trimmed with lace or embroidery medallions or insertions.

Also new Net Frocks, in plaited or plain styles, with ribbon trimming. Some in Bolero, others high-waisted.

Fetching new Dresses of lawn or batiste, as well as many of pique, hand-embroidered in white or colors.

Specially priced \$2.00 to \$16.50
On request these Dresses will be packed in holly boxes.

Girls' Rain Outfits, Special at \$2.98

A splendid suggestion for gifts. Outfits consist of Capes or Coats and Hats. In 6 to 16 year sizes.

Marine Middy Blouses, 98c to \$4.00

A wide showing of popular styles in these favorably-known Blouses. Sizes 6 to 20 years.

See Tonight's Times and Star for Announcement of Extraordinary Sale in the Misses' Store
(Third Floor.)

The "Waldorf"

Is Our Specialized Hat at **\$3.00**

IT is a wonderful value, and is shown in the newest and most sensible styles, in both the soft and Derby styles.

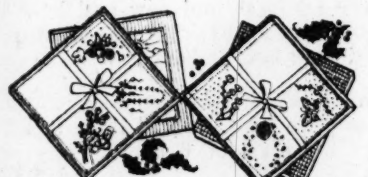
Stetson Hats, shown in all models, \$4.00 and \$5.00
Stix Baer & Fuller Special—fifty styles, in soft and stiff shapes, at \$1.95

Men's Caps—Splendid Values
Fur Caps at \$2.00 and up to \$18.00
Cloth and Plush Caps at 50c to \$2.00
Skating Caps—special, 49c and 59c
(Men's Store—Main Floor.)


Handkerchiefs

Our Special Women's \$1.00 Box

THESE are in white as well as colored effects, of fine linen or silky batiste, and are quite an extraordinary value; ¼ dozen assorted styles in gift box. There is a remarkable assortment of patterns for Christmas choosing.



(Square 15 and Handkerchief Dept., Main Floor.)

Sweaters

for Women and Misses

Special, **\$3.00**

A MANUFACTURER'S surplus stock, bought at a substantial price-concession, offers some very special values.

The Women's are in mannish weaves, with shawl and Byron collar; full or half belts and pockets. Come in cardinal, rose, Copenhagen and Oxford.

The Misses' are of imported brush wool, with Byron collar and belt, and shown in popular shades.
(Second Floor.)



A Pre-Holiday Special in Men's Shirts at \$2.69



THESE Shirts are in beautiful silk-and-cotton mixtures, in a variety of satin-stripe and figured patterns, and new color combinations. They have soft fold cuffs, and are shown in all sizes.

Quality Neckwear, \$1.15

Handsome imported Silk Neckwear, in many distinctively new novelty effects—all made with extra large flowing ends.

A GIFT HINT—A box of "Arrow" Collars is something that every man will appreciate, and can use—dozen, \$1.75
(Men's Store—Main Floor.)

Women's Gloves

Fine for Gifts

WASHABLE Kid Gloves, slip-on style, with strap-wrist—tan, gray, ivory, putty, pearl, canary, white and black—at, pair, \$2.00 to \$2.75
"PERLIN" French Kid Gloves—Pique sewn, with large pearl clasp and heavy two-tone embroidered backs—novelty combinations in tan, brown and black, white and canary shades, pair, \$2.50

CHILDREN'S Washable Kid Gloves, in white, tan, ivory, pearl and putty shades—pair, \$1.25 and \$1.50

CHILDREN'S Chambray Gloves, in white, chambray, tan and gray—pair, 50c

WOMEN'S Double-Silk Gloves, sizes 5½ to 8½—black and gray—pair, 85c

WOMEN'S Capeskin and Washable Kid Gloves—Black, white, tan and ivory shades—pair, \$1.15
(Main Floor.)

Women's Neckwear

for Christmas

CREPE de Chine Scarfs, hem-stitched ends, in colors pink, sky, white and black, at \$1.95
Others at \$2.00 and \$3.50
FANCY Sport Scarfs, of fancy colored combinations, with fringed ends, at \$1.50
BOUDOIR Cap and Slippers, of fancy materials, trimmed with ribbons and lace, in pink and blue, at set, \$1.00
BOUDOIR Caps, in many styles, of silk, lace, net and satin, trimmed with lace or ribbon, at 25c
(Main Floor.)



A SALE OF TOYS

Saturday Morning Until 11 O'Clock

IN order to keep our salesforce busy during the early morning hours, we inaugurate for tomorrow an important sale of Toys, offering radical savings on the desired articles that will prompt shrewd buyers to shop in the morning hours, when service is really best. The prices quoted below will maintain Only Until 11 O'clock, after which time the regular prices will prevail.

Teddy Bears, Special at 95c

Bodies are covered with best quality bear plush, and Bears have voice and glass eyes. They are in 20-inch size, and very special value.

Kewpie Dolls, Special at 59c

The original Kewpie Doll, as created by Rose O'Neil. Of bisque, jointed, 6½-inch size. Something that every little girl will appreciate for Christmas.

Miss Flora B. Dawson

The Story-Telling Lady
—will be at the playground Saturday at 2 o'clock, and will tell the children interesting stories of Santa Claus.

Racketty Packetty Kiddies at 69c

These are Dolls that are widely known to many children, and they are the standard of value in our Toy Section. They are well made and unbreakable—neatly dressed in bright colors.

Ten Pin Sets, Special, 19c

These are made of hardwood, and are neatly varnished. Sets consist of 7-inch size Ten Pins and two Balls. They are lots of fun for the kiddies, and good exercise.

Zaiden Dolls, Special at \$2.75

These Dolls have very lifelike expressions, and they are the hard-to-break kind. Have moving eyes, sewed wig and bent limbs, and are Dolls that any little miss would be proud to own.

Character Dolls at 25c

Unbreakable Character Dolls, dressed in gingham rompers, 13 inches high. As shown in illustration.

Soldier Sets, Special at 21c

The set consists of eleven Metal Soldiers and one Tent.

Auto Garage, Special, 79c

Made of heavy japanned tin and fitted with two mechanical automobiles. The little folks can have their own cars and their private garage in their play.

Bring the Little Ones to Meet Santa Claus

They will find him in his tent at his headquarters here. Let them send him a wireless message at our real wireless station.
(Fifth Floor.)

Candies for Christmas

Of course you will want them, and you would prefer to have them from our sure-pure candy factory, if you knew how good they are.

We make up special orders for churches, schools and institutions that need large quantities, and our prices are low enough to get the order.

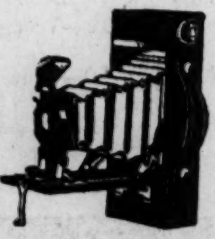
Special for Saturday—

Chocolate-nut Glace, containing all kinds of nuts, with crisp coating of pure syrup, covered with milk chocolate; per lb., 39c
Heavenly Hash, 19c box
Pure Cream Caramels, 25c lb.
Woodlawn Goodies, 40c lb.
Old-fashioned Taffies, 20c lb.
Broken Milk Chocolate, 40c lb.
"Supreme" Chocolates and Bonbons, 30c, 40c and 60c lb.
Page & Shaw Candies, \$1 lb.
(Main Floor.)

Kodaks and Cameras

—will be the accepted things by many boys and girls, and they are very appropriate.

Autographic Folding Brownies, Eastman's latest improved Camera, No. 2, making pictures 3¼x2½, priced at \$4.00
No. 2-A, taking 2½x4¼ pictures, at \$4.00
No. 2 Box Brownie, at \$2.50
No. 2-A Box Camera, at \$3.00
No. 2-A Cartridge Premo, 2½x4¼, at \$2.50
Kodak Albums at 25c to \$5.00
(Main Floor.)


The Footwear Store in Complete Readiness

—to supply the Footwear needs of all the family, and showing also complete assortments of Slippers for gift-giving.

WOMEN'S Dress Shoes in a special sale, including samples of high-grade novelties of colored leather or in plain black—lace and button styles. Special, pair, \$4.85

MEN'S O'Sullivanized Shoes, in the popular flat English lasts or high broad toe styles. All sizes and widths. Very special, while only a limited number lasts, at pair, \$4.00

Christmas Slippers

Women's Felt Slippers, with padded wool soles, trimmed in ribbons and pompons, Swiss embroidered or beaded. These are shown in all colors and sizes, at \$1.25 to \$2.00

Men's Holiday Slippers, of fine kidkin, in plain and novelty patterns. Samples of finest grades, at, pair, \$1.50

Men's Felt Slippers, with flexible leather or padded wool soles. Low or high cut. Pair, \$1.35 to \$2.00
(Main Floor.)

Women's Fur-Trimmed Felt Slippers, with leather soles—also Comfy Slippers, with padded soles, or Camel's Hair Slippers and leather, ribbon-trimmed Moccasins, at, per pair, 98c
(Sixth Street Highway—Main Floor.)

"Playhouse" Shoes

Cannot Hurt the Children's Feet

They are made over nature-shape lasts, and the soles are free from tacks or thread. They are shown in all sizes and widths and made of dull or patent leather or tan bearskin. Prices are from \$2.50 to \$3.00


In the Downstairs Store—

WOMEN'S Gunmetal Calf Shoes, made on English last, in all sizes and widths; at, per pair, \$2.98

WOMEN'S Common-Sense Last Shoes, on wide broad-toe lasts, without tips and with low heels. These have fleece-lined felt top or are of leather. In all sizes, at, pr., \$1.19

WOMEN'S Felt Slippers, in Romeo style; fur or ribbon trimmed, in various colors, with flexible leather soles. All sizes. Pair \$1.25

BOYS' School Shoes, in button or lace style. All sizes up to 5½; at, pair, \$1.98



A number of the styles as illustrated.
(In the Downstairs Store Saturday)

A Sale of Silk Waists, \$2.45

JUST in the nick of time, when hundreds of women are buying Waists for gifts, the Downstairs Store is able to offer this notable sale. It happens through a very fortunate purchase of a hundred dozen pretty Waists from one of the best-known makers, at a substantial price reduction.

Garments of Georgette, Crepe de Chine, Chiffon, Lace, Net, Charmeuse, Taffeta and Pussy Willow Silks.

And there is a splendid range of striped and plaid patterns, as well as solid shades for choosing. Some of the garments are strictly tailored, while others are handsomely trimmed with lace, embroidery, buttons, large collars and frills. The size range is complete from 36 to 48.

The Coat Sale—\$8.50, \$12.50 and \$14.50

—continues to offer remarkably good selection in stylish Coats. The wanted shades and the patterns are shown, in all sizes for women and misses.

LIEUT. SHACKLETON'S PLANS

He Will Sail From New Zealand for Ross Sea on Rescue Trip, Dec. 16. LONDON, Dec. 8.—Sir Ernest Shackleton will sail Dec. 16 from Dunedin, New Zealand, for Ross Sea, to rescue the members of his Antarctic expedition marooned there, according to a Reuter's dispatch from Wellington.

The 10 men whose rescue Sir Ernest will attempt are Capt. Mackintosh and nine members of the crew of the Aurora, who were marooned in the neighborhood of the Ross barrier when the ship broke away in a blizzard 21 months ago.

Christmas Victor Records

That Should Be in Every Victrola Owner's Library Hear Them Played Today at

Kieselhorst's

Holy Night Macdonough
The Coming of the Year
Church Bells
Hark! the Herald Angels
Sing Trinity Choir
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Nacht (in German)..... Culp
It Came Upon the Midnight Clear Victor Chorus
The Heavens Are Telling
Conway's Band
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Christmas Songs and
Carols Victor Chorus
"Christians Awake," "Oh,
Little Town of Bethlehem,"
"God Rest You, Merry Gentlemen,"
"The First Nowell," "Silent Night."

Babes in Toyland
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Also thousands of other pleasing records. Our experienced demonstrators quickly grasp your record desires.

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Never Mind the Cash.

—WE TRUST YOU—

Any man or woman in St. Louis can open a CHARGE ACCOUNT at this store. So don't wait for those Winter Clothes you need. Come in now—put them on—and pay later.

ONE DOLLAR A WEEK MEN'S STYLISH SUITS
We defy any store to show you a better assortment of styles and fabrics than the U. S. Every suit that leaves this store is absolutely guaranteed. Some new pinch-backs for tomorrow.

\$15 to \$30 OVERCOATS
Nobby overcoats for swell dressers—plush styles for conservative dressers. Warm ulsterettes for any kind of dresser.

\$15 to \$35 WOMEN'S & MISSES' COATS
Rich plushes, handsome velours in green, russet and blue, and fancy plaids trimmed with fur and lined with guaranteed satin. All sizes.

\$6.95 to \$40 DRESSES
Silk and Serge Beautiful Furs \$6.95 to \$40

Store Open Saturday Evening Till 10

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CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS
Genuine Bears Signature
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SISTER OF DESERTED WIFE ATTACKS WAX

"Oliver Osborne" Admits He Wed Ethel Brooks—"Only One I Married."

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Five more persons, including one young woman whom he married, have recognized in Charles H. Wax the man they had known as "Oliver Osborne," or under some of his other assumed names.

Wax was identified by Miss Ethel Brooks, as the man she married in Hoboken, N. J., early in 1914 under the name of Maise Mahon Nye. Wax admitted the accusation, but asserted that "Miss Brooks is the only woman they can prove I did marry."

"The woman in Chicago who posed as his wife, Mrs. Francis Burke, he did not marry, we believe," said assistant District Attorney Wood.

Wax showed emotion when he was confronted yesterday by Miss Brooks, whom he admits deserting a few days after he married her. Mrs. Lillian Miller, Miss Brooks' sister, stepped up to Wax and struck him several times on his chest with her fist.

Soother Face After Shaving.
Dr. Jack's Toilet Cream is excellent for use after the razor; 25c, 50c bottles. Weipert Drug Co., 9th and Pine.

FATALLY HURT BY WAGON

Street Sweeper Dies of Injuries Received Nov. 23.
Bernard Jasper, a street sweeper, 34 years old, died at 7 o'clock last night at his home, 1408 East Gano avenue, from injuries received Nov. 23, when he was struck by a farmer's wagon in front of 2503 Cass avenue. The identity of the farmer was not ascertained.

Scotch Oatmeal.
David Nicholson Grocer Company.

Senate Passes Judiciary Bill.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—By a party vote of 33 to 25, the Senate yesterday passed Senator Hoke Smith's bill authorizing the President to appoint an additional Federal Circuit Judge in any district where the incumbent has reached the age of 70, has served 10 years and is suffering from mental or physical disability of a permanent character.

Robbed by Negro With Gray Beard.
Mrs. Kate Overath of 3514 West Pine boulevard told the police that as she and her daughter, Catherine, were passing a vacant lot at 1419 North Thirtieth street at 8:30 o'clock last night an aged negro with a gray beard snatched her purse containing \$20 and ran away.



13 More Days
for
Christmas Shopping

Bruggs Vandervoort-Barney

Olive and Locust from Ninth to Tenth.

Buy
Vandervoort's
Gift Certificates!



Bring the Children to Our Toy Shop Tomorrow

Men's Suits and Overcoats "in a sale"

Making Possible an actual saving of from \$5 to \$10—Tomorrow!



Careful planning is back of this great sale. Several weeks ago we decided the day to hold this Sale—Saturday, December the 9th.

Then we decided on the price, \$20, as the best possible price—for it is moderate yet enough to enable us to offer high-class Suits and Overcoats of undisputed quality.

Then we sought the merchandise—and got it.

NOW, tomorrow, we offer these Suits and Overcoats in a sale that should attract every man who wants a Suit or Overcoat for immediate or near-future wear.

—at the one
special price,

\$20

Tomorrow
Saturday!

Men's Clothing Shop—Second Floor.

See Tomorrow
Morning's Papers
for Men's "ad"
on Furnishings

BOYS!! When Daddy attends this great sale tomorrow, you come along, too. Smart Shop for Boys. Second Floor.

Warm Winter-Weight Overcoats—the Russian style with belted back, long Ulsters and Pinch-Back Styles with velvet collars, made of heavy double-faced coating materials, that will keep the boys warm and comfortable and at the same time look dressy. Some have convertible collars, others button to the neck, and plain or cuffed sleeves. Among the materials are many pretty fancy mixtures, meltons, chinchilla and Frieze; ages 2½ to 18 years.

Prices \$7.75, \$9.75, \$12.50 and \$14.75

Boys' Mackinaw Coats in wanted combinations of colors—ages 7 to 18 years—are priced at \$5.00, \$7.50 and \$8.50

Boys' Combination Norfolk Suits—shown in the latest colors and mixtures. The knickerbockers are full cut and full-lined, while the coats are the latest pinch-back model; ages 7 to 18 years. Prices \$6.75, \$8.50, \$10 and \$12.50

Corduroy Norfolk Suits are very popular with the boys and are priced:
With two pairs of knickerbockers \$6.75
With one pair knickerbockers of better quality corduroy, \$8.50 and \$10

Boys' Bathrobes of blanket cloth or Terry (with slippers to match) for boys of 4 to 18 years, are priced \$2 to \$7.50

Boys' Pyjamas of Flannelette in the one and two-piece styles; also Nightshirts and Outdoor Sleeping Garments—sizes for boys of 4 to 18 years. Prices 75c, \$1 and \$1.50

Boys' Silk Shirts—12½ to 14 neckbands—in a splendid variety of patterns and color combinations. Price \$3.75

Boys' Hats and Caps—a splendid line for choice, including the wanted Skating Caps which have pull-down bands. Prices 50c to \$4

Boys' Neckwear—Four-in-Hands with open ends. They are put up in pretty Christmas boxes ready for giving. Prices 25c and 50c

What Toys!
Thousands of Them in a Profusion That Defies Description.

One of the most complete and one of the largest Toy Shops you have ever seen awaits you and the children here tomorrow.

Toy Shop—Second Floor.

SPECIAL—
In the Basement are 6 large bargain tables of Toys, offering scores of wonderful values in toys at 50c and \$1



Sale of 600 Girls' New Middy Blouses

—Regular Prices Up to \$2.00

In Two Groups 85c and \$1.25 Tomorrow

Remarkable Values—Just in Time for Christmas

These Middy Blouses are all fresh and new and bear the label of one of the best and most well-known manufacturers, and includes their sample lines and odd lots.

The four styles shown in this illustration are regularly sold up to \$2. For this sale we have divided them into two lots—which include sizes for girls of 6 to 20 years—and specially priced them at 85c and \$1.25

Girls' Party Frocks

Girls' Party Frocks will be found here in an almost bewildering array of dainty colors and sheer silken fabrics, including Georgette and lovely taffetas. What gift would be more acceptable to a young girl, with so many holiday festivities in the near future? Sizes for girls of 6 to 16 years (intermediate). Prices \$9.75 to \$35

Girls' Afternoon Frocks

Afternoon and Street Frocks of silk, velvet and serge. Many smart and attractive models are shown which lend style and grace to slender or stout growing girls of 6 to 16 years (intermediate). Prices \$8.75 to \$29.50

Girls' Top-Coats

Winter-Weight Top-Coats of chinchilla and zibeline for general wear, and lovely Broadcloth, Velvet, Corduroy and Wool Velour Coats, many handsomely trimmed with fur, for dressy wear; sizes 6 to 16 years (intermediate). Prices \$10.75 to \$35

Rainy-Day Outfits—consisting of coat and hat to match. They are most attractive sets, made of all-white Pontoon cloth in a belted model with large storm collar; button trimming; sizes 6 to 14 years. One of these sets will make a much-appreciated Christmas gift. Price \$7.50

Other Rainy-Day Outfits are shown in brown or gray mixtures, navy and tan—sizes 6 to 16 years (intermediate)—and priced at \$4.25 to \$4.50

Girls' Shop—Third Floor.

Recipe Cabinets



A gift that will be appreciated by almost any housekeeper. The case is in the light Antique oak finish and it is fitted with index and 100 cards of the 3x5-inch size. A splendid help in keeping your recipes systematically.

55c

Business Furniture Shop—Fourth Floor.



A Practical Gift for a Young Girl

would be one of our lovely Velvet or Velour Hats, which are as practical as they are charming.

A pretty soft shirred Velvet Hat may be had, in colors to match the frock or coat, with simple trimming of fur, fringe and French flowers, at \$8.75

Practical Velour Hats are priced at \$2.95 to \$10

For the Little Folks of 2 to 6 years we are showing an exceptional lot of attractive White Hats of corduroy, silk and velvet, priced at \$1.50 to \$5

Juvenile Millinery Shop—Third Floor.

Neckwear Sale, 10c



On Saturday we will place on sale about 200 dozen dainty Collars and Collar-and-Cuff Sets, Vests, etc.—charming novelties of organdy, voile and batiste and worth 25c each. Sale price 10c

Neckwear Shop—First Floor.

Christmas Specials in Basement

Stroll through the new Basement on your shopping trips. Many new overflow items are offered at popular prices here every day.

Table No. 1—Initial Handkerchiefs, three in fancy envelope, for 30c

Table No. 2—Muslin Nightgowns in single gift boxes, 85c

Tables 3 to 5—Voile Waists, new designs, in gift packages, 95c, \$1.50 and \$1.85

Table No. 6—Silk Waists, Crepe de Chine and Georgette styles, \$2.85

Table No. 7—Plaid and Stripes Taffeta Waists; dark colors, \$2.85 and \$3.85

Table No. 8—Corduroy Bath Robes; all colors for women, \$3.95

Table No. 9—Petticoats of black and figured sateen, 89c, 98c and \$1.48

Table No. 10—Long Silk Kimonos, pink and blue brocades, \$3.45

Table No. 11—Flannelette Nightgowns; pink and blue stripes, 75c

Table No. 12—Flannelette Nightgowns; medium-weight, 50c

Table No. 13—White Furs; Muffs, Scarfs and Sets, \$3.50 to \$12.00

Table No. 14—Black Furs; Muffs, Scarfs and Sets, \$4.95 to \$18.50

Table No. 15—Brown and Fancy Fur Muffs in the new shapes, \$4.25 to \$15.00

Table No. 16—Brown and Fancy Fur Scarfs and Capes, \$4.25 to \$17.50

Table No. 17—Children's Fur Sets; ages 2 to 12 years, \$2.00 to \$16.50

Table No. 18—Sateen Petticoats, 89c, 98c and \$1.48

Table No. 19—Women's Lisle and Cotton Stockings, pair, 23c and 50c

Table No. 20—Women's Silk Stockings; all colors, pair, 55c and \$1.00

There are about 20 more tables that cannot be here mentioned. Basement Shop.

Gray Suits Lace Boots

Beautiful trim-looking of suede with medium Goodyear welt and gray heels are curved.

\$2.85 and

A Few Specials

ROSENBERG
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Suits Overcoats
TOMORROW
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Men's Heavy Mackinaws.....

Men's and Young Suits and Overcoats.....

Men's and Young Wool Blue Serge Suits and Heavy Overcoats.....

Men's and Young more tailor-made Suits and Heavy Overcoats.....

Boys' Suits and Overcoats.....

Men's Heavy Corduroy Pants.....

Heavy Sweaters for men and boys.....

Men's Canvas Shoes.....

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Gray Suede Lace Boots

Beautiful trim-looking boots of suede with medium-weight Goodyear welt soles. The gray heels are gracefully curved.

\$2.85 and \$3.85

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Suits and Overcoats TOMORROW OUT THEY GO

Men's Heavy Mackinaws.....\$4.95
Men's and Young Men's Heavy Suits and Overcoats.....\$4.50
Men's and Young Men's All-Wool Blue Serge Suits and Heavy Overcoats.....\$6.50
Men's and Young Men's Baltimore Tailor-made Suits and Heavy Overcoats.....\$9.50
Boys' Suits and Overcoats.....\$1.50
Men's Heavy Corduroy Pants.....\$1.50
Heavy Sweaters for men and boys.....75c and 50c
Men's Canvas Gloves, 5c

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DRESS UP AND LOOK PROSPEROUS
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Swell pinch-back Suits in a variety of patterns. Regular sack Suits in all colors.
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Overcoats in all styles and colors—pinch-backs, Bal-maccans and ulsters.
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FURS—FURS
Beautiful Fur Sets make handsome and useful gifts. We are showing a wonderful display from
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Silk and serge Dresses: box-pleated—neatly trimmed—well made.
\$6.50 to \$19

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PLANS MADE TO CUT THE COST OF FOODS

Secretary of Agriculture's Report Tells of Department's Efforts in This Direction.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Efforts to reduce the cost of living through increased production and better distribution of the country's foods are detailed in the annual report of Secretary Houston of the Department of Agriculture. The report also devotes considerable attention to the pure food law and urges on Congress the need of strengthening it to permit standardization of foods and drugs and inspection of foods and drugs factories.

Records of the department, the report sets forth, show that except for meat and dairy products the per capita production of the leading food commodities in the United States has remained about the same despite the rapid growth of population. Statistics presented cover a period of 18 years. The population has increased in that time 33 per cent. There is ground for optimism, the report says, as to the ability of the nation not only to supply itself with food, but increasingly to meet the needs of the world.

Growth in Beef Output.
One of the principal aims of the department has been to increase meat production. The report shows a steady growth since 1913 in the output of beef and an advance in the number of swine every year since 1880. More extensive sheep raising is recommended as a source of food. It is pointed out that only one farm in seven in the United States now supports sheep. Fifty million sheep, it is said, could be added to the country's flocks.

It is highly desirable, it is pointed out, that areas for production of staple crops be broadened as far as experience and sound economic laws permit. In this respect the report dwells on the importance of controlling plant diseases and insect pests.

Marketing of Farm Products. rural finance and rural organization, the report says, have received close attention from the department in the last three years. A four-year program developed in 1913 has been in a large measure carried out.

Cold Storage Reports.
"The issuance of monthly cold storage reports on apples has been continued, and the work has been extended to include butter, eggs and cheese. These reports show the cold storage holdings throughout the country and include a comparison of the holdings of the current year with those of the previous year. In co-operation with carriers, extensive investigations of the economic waste of foodstuffs in transit have been conducted. The object of these investigations is to secure better co-operation between shippers and carriers and greater efficiency in methods of handling, with a view to eliminate, or at least greatly to reduce, the present waste."

The report reviews at length the administration of the food and drug act, and says:

"I have recommended in the estimates for the fiscal year 1918 that the Secretary of Agriculture be authorized to establish standards of strength, quality or purity for articles of food and for those articles of drugs which are sold under or by a name not recognized in the United States Pharmacopoeia or National Formulary. The suggestion provides that if any article fails to conform to the established standards it shall be deemed to be misbranded, unless it is labeled so as plainly and conspicuously to show how it differs from the standard.

"I have also recommended in the estimates that the department be given authority to inspect establishments producing foods or drugs intended for shipment in interstate or foreign commerce."

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Lord's Prayer engraved on head of an average pin. Every word and letter is spaced perfectly and distinctly readable through a powerful microscope.

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Booth for fancy wrappers, colored cords, stickers, etc. Main Floor.
Booth for wrapping packages for Parcel Post and Express. Main Floor.
Postoffice, Station 3, Main Floor, conveniently located.

A SPECIALLY ARRANGED LIST OF DESIRABLE GIFTS FOR SATURDAY ONLY Money Savers for Those Who Find Saturday Most Convenient to Shop

- \$2.00 Kimonos, of crepe; satin collars or trimmed with wide pleated satin ribbon; attractive patterns.....\$1.50
- Boudoir Slippers; made of ribbons; assortment of colors; ribbon bows.....\$1.00
- Petticoats, of taffeta; sectional tailored flounce; changeable effects.....\$2.95
- \$1.50 Petticoats; extra size; excellent quality satin; flounce finished with cluster of ruffles; elastic fitted.....\$1.00
- \$1.00 Camisoles, of crepe de chine; flesh and white; dainty lace trimmings.....\$80c
- \$2.50 Envelope Chemise, of crepe de chine; yoke of lace and organdie insertion.....\$1.89
- \$1.00 Hot Water Bottles; pure red rubber; tested with compressed air under water.....\$59c
- 50c Rubber Sheeting; guaranteed acid and water proof; yd.....25c
- Men's Xmas Sets—1 pair Elastic Hose Supporters and 1 pair Elastic Arm Bands in fancy gift package, 25c
- 50c Ladies' Silk Garters; made of fancy frilled elastic; in gift box.....35c
- Coaster Sets, Sewing Boxes, Pin Cushions, Linenier Sets, Vanities, Sachets, Pine Pillows, etc.....25c
- Japanese Cabinets, glove and Handkerchief Boxes, Salt Bottles, Tapestry Covers, etc.....50c
- Rose Candy Boxes, Pin Trays, Picture frames, Baskets, Dresser Sets, etc.....75c, \$1 and \$1.25
- Men's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs; 4-inch hemstitched hems; all perfect.....12 1/2c
- Women's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs; 4-inch hemstitched hems; all perfect.....7c ea., 4 for 25c
- 30c Moire and Taffeta Ribbons; pure silk, good quality, 5 in. wide; good line of staple shades; yd. 17c
- \$3 and \$3.50 Women's Umbrellas; part silk Gloria cover; guaranteed rainproof; fine line of fancy handle.....\$2.50
- Smocked Middy Blouses; all white, rose or Copenhagen collar and cuffs, smocking to match collar.....\$1.50
- Children's Sweater Coats; belted or straight styles, plain stitch, red or gray.....\$1.50
- Crepe de Chine Blouses; semi-tailored styles, tucked or hemstitched, flat or convertible collars; white or flesh.....\$2.00
- \$7.75 Shoulder Capes; made of selected marabou, ornamented with fancy cord streamers.....\$5.75
- \$15.00 Shoulder Capes; Liberty satin, heavily sheered, ornamented with heavy marabou trimmings and satin ribbon streamers.....\$11.00
- Imported Library Sets, consisting of scissors and letter opener in case, 25c
- Men's Sample Hats, in green, steel, black and other wanted shades; snappy or conservative styles. Also twenty models in stiff hats in black only; specially priced, \$1.85
- Men's Stetson Hats, in new models and all colors, \$4.00
- Children's Dresses of fine French serge in navy combined with plaid taffeta or Roman stripe silk; full pleated skirts; 6 to 14 years, \$7.50
- \$2.25 Bonbon Basket, in Sheffield plate reproduction, beautiful open-work design, \$1.45
- \$1.25 Baby Cups, in quadruple plate with animal figures on side; gold lined, 95c
- \$5.75 Marabou Muffs; round, long fluffy material, satin lined, ornamented with ruffle and silk cord, \$4.75
- \$4.25 Marabou Muffs, melon shape; neatly lined; black or natural, \$2.05
- \$5.50 Shoulder Capes, made of six strand marabou, ornamented with silk tassels; black, brown or natural, \$2.75
- \$5 Traveling Bags, black crepe grain, genuine leather, reinforced corners, inside pocket, brass lock and catches; 18-in. size, \$3.95
- Suit Cases, genuine leather, over steel frame, cloth lined, pocket in lid, two straps; special, \$5.50
- Women's \$2.48 Glove Silk Vests, pink or white, sizes 34, 36 and 38, \$1.38
- Women's \$1.10 Pure Silk Hose, heavy quality, broken assortments of colors; all sizes, 88c
- Women's 59c Fiber Silk Hose, seamless and fashioned, fast black; silk or fiber hose; all sizes, 39c
- \$3.50 Ladies' Hand Bags, latest styles in a variety of shapes and leathers, \$2.45
- \$7.50 and \$8.50 Velvet Draw String Bags, with steel bead trimmings, \$5.95
- 75c German Silver Dorian Powder Boxes, hammered pattern; spring opening tops with mirror and puff, 59c
- \$2.00 German Silver Vanity Case; place for coins and puff; also mirror and pocket for cards, \$1.45
- Babies' Hand-Painted Carriage Straps with Toys, 95c
- Babies' Hand-Painted Hot Water Bottles, 95c
- Babies' Hand-Painted 3 or 4-Piece Toilet Sets, 95c
- Fancy Organdie, dimity or Swiss, ribbon trimmed Aprons—each in Xmas box, 50c
- \$3.25 and \$3.95 Children's 3 or 4-Piece Sweater Sets; red, navy, white with Copenhagen; ages to 4 years, \$3.00
- Women's Felt "Comfy" Slippers, maroon, gray or navy blue, \$1.00
- Men's Felt "Comfy" Slippers, gray or black, \$1.35
- \$6.75 and \$7.50 Sample Auto Robes, various styles, large size, \$5.95
- \$3.50 and \$4.00 Italian Slumber Robes, fancy floral patterns, \$2.95
- \$1.35 and \$1.50 Baby Blankets, finest weaves, all colors including white, \$1.00 pair
- \$8.00 Blankets—12-4 size—white lamb's-wool, silk bound, \$4.95
- Men's P. X. M. Cape Gowns, for practical wear, made from imported stock, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00
- Men's Genuine Mocha Gloves—very smart—gray or tan, \$2.00 and \$2.50
- 50c English Earthen Teapots, 3 sizes, plain and decorated, 29c
- 75c Hand-painted China Tea Strainers, 39c
- \$1.00 Mahogany finished Serving Trays, 69c
- \$1.00 Jardinieres, 2 sizes, ivory effects, 75c
- \$1.00 Salt and Pepper Shakers, gold decorated and gold initial, 79c pair
- \$1.50 Tip Top Electric Desk Lamps; hangs or stands anywhere, \$1.19
- \$1.00 Cut Glass Flower Baskets, 69c
- 50c Jumbo Cups and Saucers, gold inscriptions of "Father" or "Mother," 25c
- \$1.50 Oak Nut Bowls with Cracker and 6 Picks, \$1.19

Men's Ties Made of \$1.00 and \$1.50 Silks

Just 750 Ties in this lot of heavy, exquisite quality broadcloth silks. A special purchase of lots remaining after the maker had filled his orders; also including all our own regular \$1.00 fancy and silk poplin neckwear. You'll buy for yourself and friends when you see them.....**75c**



Men's \$4.95 Bath & Lounging Robes

For Saturday only you can select any of our \$4.95 Robes at this price; all genuine Beacon Blanket Robes; checked or Indian designs; all sizes.....**\$3.00**



\$2.00 Silk Reefers

Choice of all-silk peau de crepe, crocheted and moire silks and fancy cut Silk Reefers, plain or with silk fringed ends; black, white, pearl and fancy styles.....**\$1.50**
(Main Floor.)

Share in the Great Toy Bargains Here Tomorrow, Saturday!

Not a Minute to Lose If You Wish a Big Selection



Combination Desk and Chair, well made, in golden oak finish.....\$3.95
Dressed Character Dolls, with fine finished bodies, full jointed arms and limbs; complete with shoes and stockings.....69c
Iron Toys, large assortment—Fire engines, Hook and Ladders, with 3-horse attachments; special at.....50c
Loaded Truck with Hair Horse on platform; nicely painted; size of truck, 23-in. long.....\$1.50
Artoy Building Blocks, very instructive and substantial; 52 pieces to set.....\$1.00
Boys' Tool Chest hardwood box with complete set of good working tools.....\$1.25

English Doll Carriages, wood bodies; nicely painted; leatherette hood; rubber-tired wheels; strong steel springs.....\$3.00
Toy Pianos with Embossed Fronts; mahogany finish; 15 keys of different tunes.....\$1.35
Metal Drums, handsomely embossed; leather cars; 10-inch sheephead top.....\$1.25
Roly Poly—25 different funny figures in bright colors; prices 25c, 50c, 85c and.....\$1.00
Parcheesi Game—the greatest home game invented—lithographed board and counters.....69c

Boy Scout Machine Guns on Wheels—Shoots hollow rubber balls. Complete with six soldiers. See them on demonstration table.....\$1.50
Express Wagons, exceptionally well made; high back and seat; iron axles; strong wheels.....\$3.50
Toy Sewing Machines, "Stitchwell"; easy running; does perfect work. A delight to every little girl. See demonstration table.....\$2.98
Shoofly Rocking Horses—the only safe one for the baby—nicely painted; strong rockers.....\$1.00
(Downstairs.)

Come, See Old Santa!

Bring the children and let them tell him their childish wants. You will find him to be a merry old soul. He will have a souvenir for each and every one.



Men! You Who Have Been Used to Spending \$20.00 and \$25.00 for a SUIT OR OVERCOAT.



Come Here Tomorrow & See Our Special "Byron Brand" Clothes at \$17.50 Suits and Overcoats for Men and Young Men

The "Byron Brand" Clothes

This line we consider the very best Suit and Overcoat that can be had anywhere for the money. Made by America's tailors in the newest and most popular materials, and in styles that appeal to young men and to men who want conservative styles. The suits are in fancy worsteds, chevots and serges, all style models. The Overcoats embrace every popular and wanted fabric.....**\$17.50**

Suits and Overcoats for Men and Young Men
The "Style Shop" Clothes

The values are by far better than clothes selling elsewhere at this price. The line includes the most popular styles and fabrics in both Suits and Overcoats—models that are correct and up-to-date. Materials in suits are chevots, cassimeres, worsteds and fast color blue serges. The overcoats are in the newest fabrics in novelty coatings, as well as the more staple fabrics, such as kerseys and Meltons. You can not get a better suit or overcoat for the money. We specialize at this price.....**\$13.50**

Our Great Twice-a-Year Before-Christmas Sale of Boys' Clothing Takes Place Tomorrow

To those who have attended previous sales of this character, the great opportunities afforded need no introduction. Many weeks of careful preparation have been made by our buyer, who has scoured the markets of the East for exceptional values. We offer our superb stock of Boys' Suits and Overcoats, comprising about 2500 garments in all, at remarkable savings.

We quote no comparative prices, but leave the values entirely to your judgment. Bring that boy of yours here bright and early tomorrow and share in this great sale.

- Boys' 2-Pants Suits, \$7.50
In all the newest effects and styles.
- Boys' Suits, 2 Pair Pants, \$5.00
All-wool homespun and worsteds, in a wide range of shadings and patterns.
- Boys' Suits, \$5.45
All-wool homespun; exceptional values.
- Boys' Mackinaw Coats, \$7.50
From sheep to shape; new Skating Coats with large skate pockets.
- Boys' Mackinaw Coats, \$10.00
Beautiful plaid combinations; newest skate models.
- Boys' Overcoats, \$7.50
A large range of patterns and styles.
- Boys' 2-Pants Blue Serge Suits, \$7.50
Guaranteed fast-color dye.
- Boys' Blue Serge Suits, \$5.00
New Norfolk models; pants lined throughout.
- Boys' Mackinaw Coats, \$5.45
A large assortment of pretty plaids.
- Boys' Overcoats, \$10.00
Imported fabrics of Polo cloth and chevots.
- Little Boys' Serge and Corduroy Novelties
Ages 2 1/2 to 8 years. Cuts, new Tommy Tucker models.
(Third Floor.)



42 Convicts Get Clemency.
HELENA, Mont., Dec. 8.—Gov. Stewart yesterday commuted the sentences of 42 prisoners in the State penitentiary. Among these were two men serving 99-year sentences.

Music Rolls

YOU WILL ENJOY

Hear them played today at

Kieselhorst's

Honolulu, America Loves You
Glorius (Jazz)
Kentucky Babe
Some Day You'll Want Me (Jazz)
Florabella
Hawaiian Medley
Nigger Blues (Jazz)
There's a Little Bit of Bad in Every Good Little Girl
Fox Trot Medley (Jazz)
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Also thousands of other pleasing rolls. Our experienced demonstrators quickly grasp your Music Roll desires.

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KAISER PRAISES BAVARIANS FOR VICTORY AT BUCHAREST

Telegram to King Refers to Death of Prince Henry, Who Was Major in Guards.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 8.—An official announcement from Berlin makes public the following congratulatory telegram sent by the German Emperor to the King of Rumania, respecting the fall of Bucharest:

"The beaten Rumanian army has abandoned its fortified capital. With God's assistance we have gone a great step forward. Your brave Bavarians did excellently in the mountain fighting and on the plains again gained imperishable glory. The heroic death of a brave Prince and typical soldier of your lineage has been a source of inspiration to us."

The reference in the Emperor's telegram to the death of a Prince presumably refers to Prince Henry of Bavaria, nephew of King Louis. Prince Henry was a Major in the Bavarian Guards and was reported killed in battle, in a wireless dispatch from Berlin Nov. 9. The circumstances or place of his death were not given.

CONCENTRATE YOUR CHRISTMAS shopping where you can have everything. A lot of a beautiful Diamond, a fine Watch, or other handsome jewelry. Write to Messrs. J. H. Brown & Co., National Credit Jewelers, 35 floor, 308 N. Sixth st.

CAPT. WARING TRANSFERRED

Medical Corps Officer Recently Court-Martialed in Honolulu Returned to United States.

HONOLULU, Dec. 8.—Capt. John B. P. Waring, U. S. A. Medical Corps, stationed at Schofield Barracks and recently the central figure in a court-martial which involved a charge of malingering Mayhew, was ordered to report to the Central Department headquarters in Chicago. He had asked for leave and permission to visit the mainland.

It was charged that Waring's claim that he was suffering from eye trouble was a pretext to prevent his transfer from Colorado. Waring alleged persecution by fellow officers in the Medical Corps. He was sentenced to dismissal from the army by the court-martial, but the President commuted the sentence to loss of 25 files in the list of Captains.

French Mixed Candies, 15c Lb. at The Olympia, 716-718 Franklin av.



Here is the double-breasted great-coat

By Hart Schaffner & Marx

GOOD style hasn't been sacrificed to comfort; but comfort is the first consideration in such a garment; warmth, and the luxurious feeling of rich, fleecy wool.

You'll get these Coats in the finest imported and American all-wool weaves; with such tailoring as such fabrics are entitled to. The colorings are rich and in abundant variety, something for every taste. Prices range from \$25, \$30, \$35 and up to \$50.

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Giving you "more"

THIS better store for men aims to give you more than simply an equivalent for the money you pay; any store ought to do that.

Our "more" is in the merchandise; low prices for quality; getting the advantages of big buying and giving them to you.

Our "more" is in the service; assurance of satisfaction based on your estimate of satisfaction; a liberal policy about it.

Our "more" is in Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes, the finest made anywhere in the world. The fabrics are from foreign and American sources of highest quality. You can't find anything better; we can't.

Ready with new styles for young men

The latest ideas in Varsity Fifty Five suits and overcoats are now on display; very latest developments; the live things that dressy young men want.

The belt-all-around overcoats and suits; some striking variations at unusually low prices considering the quality; from \$18, \$20, \$25, \$30 and up to \$50.

For men who like conservative styles

We have collected beautiful stocks of fine suits in blues, blacks, and dark mixtures for the substantial men who like fine quality and dignified styles—Hart Schaffner & Marx values that you can't surpass anywhere.

Hart Schaffner & Marx special suit values for \$25

We are offering a special lot of fine Hart Schaffner & Marx suits at \$25. This lot consists of a special selection from our own stock and a delayed shipment which we expected at the beginning of the fall season; they are all tailored in the latest styles and are of the finest domestic and imported fabrics which cannot be duplicated at any price now.

The real value of this merchandise will be more appreciated by you when you see these suits. Some are on display in our windows—there are thousands of others on our second floor. There is no question but what you will be glad to get such merchandise as this for a much larger price than that which we are asking, due to the present condition of the woolen market.

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Money
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Satisfaction
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Saturday Specials

In the Bargain Room

Women's Stylish Novelty Boots

YOU can search all St. Louis without finding anything to equal these Boots at the price we name—they are made of genuine kidskin and are shown in the newest color effects, including bronze kid Boots—gray kid Boots—brown kid with white kid tops—black kid with white kid tops—as well as in all black kid—positively surprising values at

\$3.95

Boys' and Girls' Good Shoes

\$2.50

YOU will admit that this is a very low price for good Shoes—but you can always expect greater values here than anywhere else—the assortment comprises the newest styles in all sizes and widths.

Children's—Sizes 4 1/4 to 11.
Misses'—Sizes 11 1/4 to 2.
Growing Girls'—2 1/4 to 7.
Boys'—Sizes 1 to 6.
Little Girls'—3 to 12 1/4.



Xmas Slipper Sale

Hundreds of Styles for Men, Women and Children

Visit Our Slipper Bazaar in the Bargain Room



WOMEN'S Fur-Trimmed Jellies—of black and tan fine kid skins—in this Christmas Sale at.....

98c

MEN'S Romeo Slippers—made of black and tan fine kid skins—in this Christmas Sale at.....

\$1.69

SPECIAL

Comfy Slippers

Of fine felt in fancy designs—ideal for gift giving—from size 4 in children's to size 12 in misses'—special at.....

69c



OUR DEPENDABLE FURS

are stylish, dressy and popular, whether the snow flies or not; and the lady who receives on

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a set of our superb furs, will know absolutely that hers are true to name and perfect in every detail.

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FUR COMPANY
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WIDOW OF C. W. HARKNESS, STANDARD OIL MAGNATE, DIES

His Estate, of Which Appraisal Was Announced Yesterday, Worth More Than \$50,000,000.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Mrs. Mary Gardner Harkness, widow of Charles W. Harkness, Standard Oil magnate, whose estate was appraised yesterday at \$49,319,601, died this morning at the Presbyterian Hospital, where she had undergone an operation. Under the terms of her husband's will Mrs. Harkness inherited property valued at \$12,261,625, including the Harkness home at 2 East Fifty-fourth street.

Mrs. Harkness came in from her country home at Madison, N. J., early this week and went to the Presbyterian Hospital to have an operation performed.

The appraisal of the estate is of the date of Harkness' death, May 1. The value has increased several millions since then. The transfer tax to New York State will be \$1,809,962. Cash in bank at Harkness' death was \$2,322,694. Harkness also left about \$30,000,000 to his brother, Edward S. Harkness, and \$500,000 to Yale University and \$200,000 to the Presbyterian Hospital.

THE PLACE TO BUY YOUR CHRISTMAS GIFTS of Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry, is at **Loftis Bros. & Co.**, the store of "worth while" gifts on credit, 24 floor, 308 N. 4th.

Prussian Headman Retires. BRESLAU, Germany, Dec. 8.—Prussia's official headman, Lorenz Schwiets, has just retired after holding his unenviable job for 16 years, and with a record of 130 beheadings. He is now 67 years old.

Solid Gold Wedding Rings, \$5 to \$25. JACCARD'S on Broadway, cor. Locust.

We are winding up the year of 1916 with a Grand Bargain Celebration, and are offering astounding economies that completely eclipse all past efforts. During the past 12 months we have shattered all former selling records—our store has been enlarged, and we are now able to serve a far greater number of families than at any time in our history. Thus, we are able to operate at the very lowest margin of profit, and the great selling event now in progress is a decisive demonstration of our underselling ability. From a merchandising standpoint, this sale is truly THE Xmas Present of Xmas Presents.

SALE STARTS SATURDAY



Thousands of dollars worth of fresh, new merchandise have been assembled here for this great Value-Giving Carnival. When you see the quantities and note the prices, you will fully realize how well our buyers followed their instructions to search the markets for the best cash values obtainable. Suggestions for useful and practical Christmas Gifts are here at every hand. Rare bargains in outer apparel for men, young men, boys and juveniles are offered at ACTUAL SAVINGS OF ABOUT ONE-HALF.

SALE STARTS SATURDAY

SENSATIONAL WIND-UP OF A SUCCESSFUL YEAR

Save Almost One-Half Saturday on All Men's & Young Men's

SUITS AND OVERCOATS

Lot No. 1 Men's \$10 Suits and Overcoats \$6.75
All sizes and styles for men and young men. Priced in this Sensational Sale at.....

Lot No. 2 Men's \$15 Suits and Overcoats \$9.75
All sizes and styles for men and young men. Priced in this Sensational Sale at.....

Lot No. 3 Men's \$18 Suits and Overcoats \$11.75
All sizes and styles for men and young men. Priced in this Sensational Sale at.....

Lot No. 4 Men's \$20 Suits and Overcoats \$13.75
All sizes and styles for men and young men. Priced in this Sensational Sale at.....

Lot No. 5 Men's \$25 Suits and Overcoats \$16.75
All sizes and styles for men and young men. Priced in this Sensational Sale at.....

Lot No. 6 Men's \$30 Suits and Overcoats \$18.75
All sizes and styles for men and young men. Priced in this Sensational Sale at.....

All Men's Pants AT ABOUT Half Price

MEN'S \$1.75 PANTS \$1.00 ALL WOOL BLUE SERGE PANTS \$2.35
All sizes and styles for men and young men. Priced in this sensational sale at.....

MEN'S \$2.00 PANTS \$1.35 MEN'S \$4.50 PANTS \$3.00
All sizes and styles for men and young men. Priced in this sensational sale at.....

MEN'S \$3.00 PANTS \$2.00 MEN'S \$6.00 PANTS \$3.85
All sizes and styles for men and young men. Priced in this sensational sale at.....

Other Great Values

Young Men's Pinch-Back O'coats \$7.75
Stylish Pinch-back Overcoats—in both the single and double breasted models, with self collars and big patch pockets—all of the most desirable shades of splendid rarities and novelties—faultlessly tailored in a manner that insures a perfect fit—all sizes from 32 to 40.....

Men's Heavy-Weight, Full-Length Overcoats \$4.75
All sizes for men and young men in pretty tans and browns—convertible collars.....

Men's Good Full-Length Waterproof Raincoats \$3.85
All sizes—guaranteed waterproof—priced in this sensational sale at.....

Men's Genuine Cravenette O'coats \$9.75
Extra quality genuine cravenettes, in tan, gray stripes and dark gray rainproof fabrics—newest full-length models. Priced in this sensational sale.....

Men's \$5 Mackinaws \$2.85
In all the new color combinations in checks, plaids and overplaids—newest Norfolk model, with convertible collars—good warm coats for cold weather wear—all sizes from 8 to 18.....

Boys' \$6 Mackinaws \$3.85
Norfolk model, with three-piece belts and shawl collars—in handsome shades of red, brown, green and blue—checks, plaids and overplaids—sizes 6 to 16.....

Boys' \$8 Overcoats \$4.85
A wonderful assortment of Juvenile Overcoats in heavy-weight blue and gray chinchilla and fancy novelty mixtures in sizes 14 to 18—also excellent school models in heavy cashmere and cheviots—size 12 to 18.....

Boys' \$10 Overcoats \$5.85
Heavy-weight all-wool Overcoats in the three-quarter and full-length models—pinch-back and belted back styles—all the wanted patterns and fabrics—pretty plaid linings—all sizes from 10 to 18.....

Boys' \$12.00 Suits \$6.85
Excellent tailored all-wool Norfolk Suits, made of heavy cashmeres and worsteds in the most wanted novelty grays, browns and greens—belted all-round models—size 10 to 18.....

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Norfolk Suits—one and three-piece belts—splendid novelty mixtures in grays, browns and greens—many of these Suits have two pair of full-lined trousers.....

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Boys' \$4.50 Blue Serge Suits \$4.85
Heavy guaranteed worsted serge—newest pinch-back Norfolk with 2-piece belts—size 6 to 14.....

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Handsome Holiday Waists Two Special Christmas Models

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Waists far in advance of all other assortments heretofore displayed. Crepe de Chines, Georges, Heavy Silks, Shadow and Radium Laces, Satins, Stripes and Dark shades, with insets of Irish point lace, bead embroidery, brilliant silk embroidery, cluster tucks, double cape or sailor collars.

Wonderful Waists for \$1
Waist usually seen in \$2 collections. Serviceable for the house or office. Developed in newest models from Lingerie, French Voile, Batiste, Lawn, Etc. Many lace trimmed, or plain tailored.

Suit Reductions

\$20 Poplin Suits \$12.50
\$18 Gabardine Suits
\$22.50 Fine Serge Suits
\$20 Cheviot Suits

Scores of brilliant new models at this supreme Sacrifice Sale. The coats are long or shorter, just as the style of the season decrees. The skirts pleasingly full, and some are delightfully trimmed with beavertex. All sizes and all colors.

\$30 Broadcloth Suits \$20
\$35 Twill Back Velvet Suits
\$35 Wool Velour Suits
\$32.50 Twill Poplin Suits

At reductions of one-third and over, the choicest Suits presented this season. Long-coat Suits in the newest straight-flare and full effects, with two-in-one collars, and the very newest touches of tailoring at every point.



Coat Reductions

\$20 Fur Fabric Coats \$10
\$18 Colored Vicuna Coats
\$15 Boucle Cheviot Coats
\$16.98 Mixture Plaid Coats

The scope and magnitude of this sale can hardly be comprehended without a glance at the wide and diverse coat stocks now offered. \$10 hardly pays for the material alone, and many high-class coats are included in this assortment. Many richly lined.

\$25 Silk Plush Coats \$15
\$22.50 Velour Cheviot Coats
\$20 Broadtail Cloth Coats
\$27.50 Olivia Cloth Coats

300 Coats have been selected from our finest assortments, as a further inducement in this already rich-with-values event. There are models in this group that are not to be duplicated anywhere, even at their original prices. Raccoon, Opossum, American Beaver Fur Trimmed at savings of from \$5 to \$20.

The reduced prices are \$20, \$25, \$35 and up to \$60.

No Charge for Alterations

2 NEGRO BOY BURGLARS CAUGHT

One Found in House, Other Seen Running Away From It.

Joseph Burns of 3625 Vista avenue found the interior of his home top-heavy yesterday afternoon. While he was taking stock to see if anything was missing he heard a noise behind a door and caught a negro boy there. A block from the Burns home a policeman caught another negro boy, who had run from the Burns yard. The boy in the house said he was Melvin Drew, 16 years old, of 1206 South Theresa avenue. The other said he was Clifford Arnold, 18, of 2430 Hickory street.

At the Magnolia Avenue Police Station Arnold said he and Drew ran away from the residence of John J. Apperson, 3673 Rutger street, Wednesday evening, stealing jewelry valued at \$75. Drew denied being implicated in the Apperson robbery.

1000 Cigars Stolen From Wagon.

Edward Hageman, 3638 Roosevelt place, driver of an express wagon, reported to the police that while he was delivering a package at Fourth and Pine streets last evening someone stole 1000 cigars from his wagon.

LLOYD-GEORGE TO PUT BUSINESS MEN IN HIS CABINET

Ministry of Labor Expected to Be Established; Foreign Secretaryship Discussed.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—The Daily Mail, which may be supposed to have inside information, says Lloyd-George has nearly completed his Government, which will contain some eminent business men who are not politicians, notably Sir Albert Henry Stanley, managing director of the Metropolitan District, Central London, and other street railways, who, the Daily Mail asserts, will almost certainly be made president of the Board of Trade.

Andrew Bonar Law, according to the Daily Mail, is expected to be the Chancellor of the Exchequer, and the Earl of Derby War Minister. It adds that a Ministry of Labor is to be established and that one of the Labor representatives will be Minister of Labor, Arthur Henderson and the Rt. Hon. George Nicoll Barnes or John Hodge is expected to be among the Labor members of the Government.

Dr. Christopher Addison, Under-Secretary of Munitions, the Daily Mail asserts, is likely to be appointed Minister of Munitions, and S. H. Lever, an accountant, who has reduced the cost of shells, will have a post in the ministry. The Daily Mail denies that Lord Robert Cecil and Austin Chamberlain are antagonistic to Lloyd-George.

Foreign Secretaryship.

Great interest centers in the personality of the new Foreign Secretary. Lloyd-George himself and Lord Curzon have been mentioned. Persons in the Premier's confidence have believed that he himself would take the post.

At a meeting of Liberals today it was stated that A. J. Balfour would be Foreign Secretary in the new Cabinet and that Lord Robert Cecil would remain Parliamentary Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs.

The Evening News, one of the strongest supporters of Premier Lloyd-George, publishes prominently a protest against the suggestion that A. J. Balfour be appointed Foreign Secretary and Lord Robert Cecil retained as Parliamentary Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs. It says: "Lord Roberts' record in the Foreign Office is well known. It would be nothing short of disastrous if the man who persistently adopted a policy leading to the weakening of our blockade and the consequent feeding of the Germans should again be placed in command."

Confidence in Asquith.

The Reform Club today adopted a resolution expressing confidence in Asquith and also the determination of the organization to support the Government in whatever steps it may take to prosecute the war vigorously.

A small party of suffragists lent variety to the arrival of the Liberals at the Reform Club at noon. The women greeted the early arrivals with the cry "another wait and see."

The suffragists became more aggressive when Asquith drove up and, upon being forced into the roadway by the police, they contented themselves with cries of "traitor" and other abusive terms. Lord Haldane was greeted with "Kaiser Haldane." When Viscount Gray arrived, the suffragists raised such a disturbance that the police had to escort him into the club.

The disturbance was caused by women who belong to the section of the Women's Social and Political Union which has been protesting against the alleged failure of the entente diplomacy in the Balkans and complaining of other shortcomings on the part of the late Government.

Asquith was the only speaker at the meeting of the Liberal party. He said his colleagues had acted according to their own dictates. In no way were they persuaded by the action he had taken in resigning. He emphasized the necessity and importance of giving strenuous adhesion to whatever government was in power, for the purpose of bringing about what all desired—the winning of the war.

Northcliffe's Position.

Lord Northcliffe, who has disavowed any intention of entering the Cabinet, said in an interview with the Associated Press:

"I strongly urged Mr. Lloyd-George to take the Foreign Secretaryship. I consider that he is eminently fitted for the responsibilities centered there, particularly in view of his knowledge of America and his sympathetic feeling for the American people and institutions. We are through with those who knew little of America or foreign conditions in general, and Mr. Lloyd-George is the one man available, having in an eminent degree the qualities needed in handling the foreign situation. I am hopeful that he will see his way to accepting this view."

The announcement in the Court Circular that he had accepted the post of Prime Minister and First Lord of the Treasury seems to show that Lloyd-George has no present intention of taking the foreign portfolio. No salary attaches to the position of Premier, who generally takes the position of First Lord of the Treasury, which carries an official salary of £5,000 yearly.

"The fears that have been expressed that Col. Winston Spencer Churchill will be a member of the new administration are unfounded," is a statement in the Daily Mail. "He will not be included in it," the newspaper adds.

Concessions to Labor.

The political writers generally emphasize the importance of Lloyd-George's success with the Laborites. His offers to them during the prolonged conferences are stated to have included, in addition to five or six ministerial posts, the establishment of a Labor ministry, the inclusion of a Labor delegate at the eventual peace conference and the promise that Labor should have a voice in all matters relating to peace.

It is said in certain papers that some of these concessions were demanded as part of the price of adhesion and that the Laborites required Government control of mines and shipping during the

war and that it should take possession of all vacant land for food production.

Lloyd-George, at Buckingham Palace last night, formally kissed the King's hands on his acceptance of the office of Prime Minister and First Lord of the Treasury.

Busy Bee Bakery Special This Week.

Courage Coffee Cake (nut filled), 5c.

President Invited to Missouri.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—President Wilson is seriously considering making a trip West next spring. When invited yesterday by Speaker Clark to address the School of Journalism of Missouri University in May, the President said that if possible he would like to visit the State in March or April, but he would accept the invitation.

Child Falls Into Tub of Hot Water.

Boreas Tetivitch, 1 year old, of 1415 Bremen avenue, was playing in the kitchen yesterday and toppled over into a tub of hot water. At the city hospital physicians said the child will recover.

ENGRAVE YOUR NAME indelibly on her heart with a Diamond—a life-long gift. You can do it today for the price of a box of candy—11 a week. Lofis Bros. & Co., 23 N. 3rd St., 1st fl., at Store open evenings.

Asquith Refuses an Earldom.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—According to the Chronicle, King George yesterday wrote to former Premier Asquith offering him an earldom and the Order of the Garter. It is understood that Asquith asked for permission to decline both honors.

Brom-Aspirin Tablets.

Are best for colds and grippe. 5c.

Georgia Congressman Dies.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Representative Samuel J. Tribble, Democrat, of

Athens, Ga., died here early today of the result of a stroke of apoplexy after three days' illness. He was serving his third term in Congress.



Haviland China

Dinner Set, exclusive design in heavily enameled gold. \$135

Other 100-piece Dinner Sets upward from \$20

Beautiful Fruit Basket

Good value at \$4.50

DRESDEN CHINA

This exquisitely hand-decorated ware is decidedly popular right now, and while the supply in this country is rapidly decreasing, we are fortunate in having a very complete and elaborate selection. Numerous desirable pieces as low as \$1.00.

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This spacious, interesting section of our establishment contains an unequalled selection of the most desirable wares, both useful and ornamental. Especially comprehensive is the showing of Sheffieldware, Clocks, Cut Glass, China, Marbles and Ivory Toiletware. In brief, you will find here just the very thing that wife, mother or sister would cherish most on Christmas morning.

Many varieties of Sheffield Casseroles. Priced upward from \$4.50



Tambour Clock

Rich Cathedral gong, hour and half hour strike; porcelain dial; \$32.50

Stately Hall Clocks

Many varieties, \$22.50 to \$300

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The HALLMARK Store Seventh and St. Charles

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IT COSTS NOTHING!

If you are skeptical, take the elevator and investigate. The salesman will cheerfully show you the goods and explain the plan. You will be astounded at the thousands of beautiful suits and overcoats, easily worth from \$5 to \$10 more at ground floor stores, all for the one fixed price, \$15.

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Silk-lined Full Dress Suits. . . . \$15

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FAMOUS AND BARR CO.

"The Christmas Store of St. Louis"

FAMOUS AND BARR CO.

THIS IS ST. LOUIS TOY HEADQUARTERS

And Toys and Dolls of every conceivable kind and style are here in broadest variety. Santa Claus will be here Saturday and welcome all the good little boys and girls, and to take their orders for Christmas delivery.



Pool Tables; all sizes, with balls and cues. \$2.75 to \$25

Boys' Velocipedes; all sizes and kinds. \$2.25 to \$17.50

Wagons with wood and steel beds. 95c to \$10.95

Meccano Steel Construction Toys; see demonstration. \$1 to \$25

Tintograph Stencil Outfits; all sizes; see demonstration. 25c to \$1

Lead Soldiers; American make; see demonstration. 50c to \$3.50

Ives Mechanical Trains on track; see demonstration. \$1 to \$8.50

Ives Electric Trains on track; see demonstration. \$4 to \$27.50

Model Builder; steel construction Toys; see demonstration. 50c to \$25

Wood Bildo; wooden construction Toys; see demonstration. 50c to \$1

Sandy Andy and other Sand Toys; see demonstration. 50c to \$1.50

Strucktion; steel construction toys; see demonstration. \$2 to \$25.00

Simplex Typewriters; all sizes; see demonstration. \$1 to \$4

Boys' rubber-tired Autos; all sizes. \$6.95 to \$21.95

Doll Beds; wire, wood and brass. 50c to \$4.95

Wheelbarrows; wood and steel beds. 65c to \$1.95

Doll Cradles and Cribs; all styles. 75c to \$2.45

Hand Cars; all makes and sizes. \$3.45 to \$18

Doll Cabs; wood and willow bodies. 95c to \$6.45

Writing Desks; a large assortment—all kinds. \$1.75 to \$12.50

Schoenhut Toy Pianos; upright and grand styles. 29c to \$10.50

Shoofly Rocking Horses; all styles; priced. 50c to \$5.95

Sidewalk Sulkies; large assortment. \$1.65 to \$7.45

Character Baby Dolls; all kinds and sizes. 50c to \$12.95

Jointed Dolls; imported kinds; all sizes. \$1.45 to \$15.95

Kid Body Dolls; all fresh stock. 89c to \$9.95

Men's \$1.25 Union Suits

Made of good quality medium and heavy ribbed cotton, fleeced. Close fitting neck, long sleeves, closed crotch, ankle length. In gray, ecru and white. Saturday for 84c

Men's 25c Hose for

Good quality, Lisle Half Hose, in black, white, slate, helio, champagne and tan. Made of lisle thread with double soles, heels and toes. Some slightly irregular. 16c

Women's 39c Hose for

Made with lisle tops and fiber silk foot; double soles, black and white. Some slight seconds. 23c

Men's Sweater Coats

Regular \$2 grade. \$1.55

Splendidly made of good quality wool mixed yarn with shawl collar or V-neck style. All have two pockets. Oxford color. Very appropriate for gifts.

Basement Economy Store



SATURDAY WE OFFER WOMEN'S & MISSES' COATS

Values Up to \$22.50 for \$14.95

New and distinctive models of wool velours, chevrons, zibelines and chinchillas, in the correct style effects for this season's wear. All prevailing colors—plenty of blacks. All sizes.

These Coats are splendidly tailored, and may be relied upon to give the best of wear. Sizes 14 to 44. Smart belted and loose-back models with large collars. Many are trimmed with fur fabric.

Girls' Winter Coats \$4.65

Materials are wool velours, corduroys, boucles, zibelines, chevrons, mixtures, flake velours, etc. Wanted colors. Up to \$7.50 values. Basement Economy Store

Women's and Misses' 98c Middy Blouses, 69c

Various good styles, open fronts, large round or square collars, braided trimmings. All have white or colored collars and cuffs, long sleeves, belts and pockets.

Women's New White Waists, 98c

Neatly boxed—splendid for gift-giving. Of voile, lingerie, batiste and organdy; filled or lace-trimmed fronts, large collars. Sizes 36 to 46. Basement Economy Store

Women's Hdckchfs., 6 for 35c

Good quality, with rolled edges and initial embroidered in corner. Basement

Famous and Barr Co.

ENTIRE BLOCK OLIVE, LOCUST, SIXTH AND SEVENTH STS.

Largest Distributors of Merchandise at We Give Eagle Stamps and Redeem Full Books for \$2 in Cash Retail in Missouri or the West. or \$2.50 in Merchandise—New Restricted Articles Excepted.

Washable Kid Gloves at \$1.25

For women: in tan, pearl, ivory, gray, blue, black and white; well made, one clasp. Basement

Men's Xmas Furnishings

Useful things every man will welcome, offered at special prices. Holiday shoppers should not overlook.

Men's Kid Gloves

Nothing better than a pair of good Kid Gloves. We offer the regular \$1 kind, tan color, Saturday, special for. 85c

Men's Shirts

Neat striped patterns, with soft French cuffs or laundered cuffs. All are splendidly made and of good quality shirting. Specially priced at. 69c

Men's Suspenders

Very desirable for gift-giving. Well made, extra strong webbing. Neatly boxed. Special value for. 29c

Men's Wool Gloves

Made of good quality English wool, in black and heather mixtures, snap fasteners, leather bound edges. Very serviceable gloves. Specially priced for. 59c

Basement Economy Store

Men's Shoes—Special \$2.65

Well made, button or lace shoes, in Russia, calf, vict kid and gummat. English and high-top lasts. Good run of sizes. Slightly factory checked. Saturday for. \$2.65

Men's Romeo Slippers, \$1.15

Well made, black and tan. Basement Economy Store

A Sale of Stationery. The celebration of the Regular Choice.

There is a difference in the selection of the B. O. box and 24 envelope pack. (Main Floor)

MADE OF red cedar, hands copper and dustproof. 4-inch cedar—ball-bearing—long, 21 inches wide, 30 inches high. Same Box as above, plain.

\$17.50 Ch \$12

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There are brown kid brocaded to black buckles, patent, gumm at.

CHILDREN'S C. Brocaded app white poplin cell up to 6 years. \$7.99. navy, pink

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A Sale of Holiday Stationery

THE celebrated "Community" Line Stationery—
Regular 35c Values
Choice 15c

THERE are three different styles to select from, such as:
BOX of 24 cards, 24 sheets paper and 24 envelopes (or) one pound paper.
(Main Floor—The Lindell.)

Ribbon Sale!

TAFETTA Ribbons in plain or moire all-pure silk, 4 1/2 to 5 inches wide, in a range of wanted colors, 25c values; per yard.
SALE of Lingerie Wash Ribbons—rose pattern—all-pure silk, comes in white, pink or blue.
BOLTS of 10 YARDS
No. 1—35c values, 10c
No. 1 1/2—50c values, 20c
No. 2—60c values, 40c
No. 3—80c values, 50c
No. 5—1.25 val., 70c
(Main Floor—The Lindell.)



Save Lamb Stamps

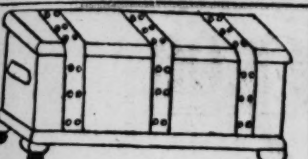
We give one with EACH ten-cent Purchase
We redeem them in full books as follows:

\$2.50 in Cash (or) \$3 in Merchandise



Anyone Will Appreciate Handkerchiefs

MEN'S White Initial Handkerchiefs 59c
MEN'S Pure Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs—Full size, six in box, for \$1.49
WOMEN'S White Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs—Full size, six in box, for \$1.49
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\$17.50 Cedar Chests
\$12.50

MADE of genuine Tennessee red cedar, trimmed with brass copper—are mothproof and dustproof—heaviest quality—each cedar—highly polished—ball-bearing casters—16 inches long, 21 inches wide, 20 inches high.
Same Box as above, plain, \$11.75
(Main Floor—The Lindell.)

Men's Shirts

Three \$2 for

A SPECIAL lot of men's good Shirts—not a one worth less than \$1.00. Made of exceptionally good materials and in all sizes and styles—for Saturday we offer them specially at **\$2.00**
THREE FOR....
(Main Floor—The Lindell.)



MEN'S TIES

for Xmas Gifts

Special **47c**

THE prettiest Ties that you will find in all St. Louis at anything like the small price we are asking for Saturday. Come in beautiful silks—large open-end shapes—and each tie packed in a fancy holiday box. We advise every one who intends to give Neckwear to make their selection from this wonderful lot—the values are indeed exceptional.
47c
(Main Floor—The Lindell.)



MEN'S SWEATERS

A Great Sale Saturday

at **\$1.35**

EXCEPTIONAL values and ideal for gift giving. Come in heavy and medium weight; jersey tuck stitched and roll or shawl collars. Choice of gray, brown, navy blue or maroon. Broken sizes **\$1.35**

Men's Fiber Reefers

REGULAR \$2 values; each packed in Holiday boxes; special 97c
(Main Floor—The Lindell.)



CAMISOLES

For Xmas Gifts

WOMEN'S Washable Satin and Crepe de Chine Camisoles—neatly finished with lace and satin ribbons—a large variety of patterns to select from—prices \$1.35, \$1.50 and \$1.75
\$1.00

Sateen Petticoats

WOMEN'S Sateen Petticoats in plain or fancy trimmed flounces—36, 38 and 40—special **\$1.00**
(Second Floor—The Lindell.)

Blouses, an Ideal Gift

THERE are Blouses of Georgette, chiffon, taffeta and crepe de chine, daintily tucked, embroidered and lace trimmed—a splendid assortment of suit colors as well as flesh, maise, Nile, peach—also black—all sizes and extra sizes—neatly packed in holiday boxes—at **\$2.95, \$3.95 and \$5.00**

(Main Floor—The Lindell.)

A Great Sale of



WOMEN'S SHOES

\$3, \$3.50, \$4 and \$5 Grades

WE have proven to hundreds of women yesterday what wonderful values we are offering in this sale of Women's Shoes.

2000 pairs and over 75 styles to choose from. Assorted on tables to make quick choosing.

There are tan Russia calf button Shoes, tan willow calf button Shoes, brown kid button Shoes with dark brown cloth or broadened tops, all dark brown kid button Shoes, black buckskin with mat kid tops, also cravenettes, patent, gunmetal and velvet Shoes. Come in all sizes at **\$2.29**
(Second Floor—The Lindell.)

Saturday Only! Choice of Any Misses' and Junior Suits

From Our Entire Stock—Values Up to \$37.50

\$22.50

THE materials are wool velour, broadcloth, gabardine, serge and wool poplins trimmed with Hudson seal, beaver, moleskin, natural racoon, velvet and buttons—the colors are Burgundy, mustard, taupe, green, navy, brown, also black—sizes 14, 16 and 18—**\$22.50**

Sale of Misses' Coats

\$12.50

MATERIALS are cut velours, zibelines, kerseys and mixtures; belted, semi-belted and loose flaring models; the trimmings consist of large fur collars, others trimmed with Chase beaver, plush, velvet and buttons; the colors are brown, green, navy and mixtures, including black; sizes 14, 16 and 18—choice, **\$12.50**

Just received one hundred new Coats in 10, 12, 14 and 16 year sizes—materials, wool plush, silk plush, velvets, corduroy, silk zibelines, fur and plush trimmed, **\$7.50, \$10 and \$12.50**

Girls' Pretty White Dresses

JUST received a number of pretty styles in Girls' White Dresses of voile, organdy and batiste. They are prettily trimmed with medallions of embroidered organdy, laces and many hand-embroidered or smoked, ribbon, rosebuds and girdles of satin ribbons 6 to 14 years; specially priced at **\$2.50, \$2.95, \$3.95 and \$5.00**

WE also carry a full assortment of Party Frocks of organdy, net chiffon, taffeta and Georgette crepe; sizes 6 to 14 years; priced from **\$6.95 to \$19.50**

GIRLS' Raincoat Sets, consisting of coat, cap and school bag; come in 8, 10, 12 and 14 year sizes—regular \$3.95 values, for **\$2.95**
(Third Floor—The Lindell.)



Real Xmas Furs!

FRENCH Coney Scarfs—come in various shapes—regular \$4.50 to \$8.50 values, at

\$3.95, \$7.95 and \$1.95

MUFFS to match—large sizes, \$5.00 and \$5.95

WHITE Iceland Fur Sets—scarf and muffs to match—extra large size... **\$10.00**

RED Fox Sets—specially priced at... **\$19.85**

CHILDREN'S Fur Sets in a most complete assortment, including muffs and scarfs—at Set, from **\$1.25 to \$9.50**
(Third Floor—The Lindell.)



Lindell Gloves

for Holiday Gifts

WOMEN'S \$1.50 Washable Cape and Pique Sewn Soft Quality Kid Glove; tan, gray, pearl and ivory, in self and black stitching; pair **\$1.19**

WOMEN'S \$2.25 washable and plain—best quality Kid Gloves—serviceable and stylish—embroidered backs in heavy crochet embroidery—three and four rows embroidery, and other combinations—in self and contrasting stitchings—black, white, pearl, ivory, tan, gray and brown—pair **\$1.95**

WOMEN'S \$1.50 silk-lined and unlined Mocha Kid Gloves in tan, brown and gray, sizes 7 1/4 to 10 1/4—pair **\$1.00**

WOMEN'S \$2.00 finest quality cape Kid Gloves—popular slip-on style—pique seam—two rows welt embroidery on back—shades of tan and brown—pair **98c**

BOYS' and Girls' 75c fine, warm fleece-lined cape Kid Gloves—pair **59c**

REGULAR 75c Boy Scout and velour-lined and unlined Kid Gauntlet Gloves for boys and girls—in tan, gray, black, brown and beaver—pair **59c**

CHILDREN'S 75c fur top lined Kid Mittens—so easy to slip on—assorted shades of tan—all sizes. PAIR



Suggestions For the Little Tots

CHILDREN'S Chambray Dresses—Smocked styles, finished with white poplin collar and cuffs, sizes up to 6 years, \$1.50 and \$1.00
CHILDREN'S White and Red Sweater Sets—Consisting of Legging, Cap and Sweater, sizes 10 to 14, \$3.00 and \$2.25
INFANTS' Smocked Crepe Dresses—finished with white collars and cuffs, sizes up to 6 years, \$1.00
CHILDREN'S Striped Gingham and Chambray Rompers—Beach style, high neck and long sleeves, neatly trimmed; all sizes up to 6 years, \$1.00
CHILDREN'S Velour and Corduroy Coats—Belted style; navy blue, brown and black; sizes up to 6 years, \$5.00
(Second Floor—The Lindell.)



Whir-a-Mobile—a new toy spiral racing automobile—special 25c
50c Dressed Dolls—large sizes—variety—choice at 25c
The Popular Toy, "Never Stop" See Saw; special 25c
\$4 Swing-Ing Horses; large size; dapple white enamel; special, \$2.98
"Special Hand Cars;" the genuine Irish Mail; a healthful gift for the boy; rubber-tired; special, \$2.98
Extra Strong Red Wheel Barrows; special 50c
"Moccasin," steel construction toy, most instructive \$1 to \$10
Kiddy Cars—The newest toy for boys and girls—special \$1.35
(Fifth Floor—The Lindell.)

THE XMAS WISHES OF EVERY CHILD CENTER ON TOYS

Whir-a-Mobile—a new toy spiral racing automobile—special 25c
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Millinery Extraordinary

Make It Your Business to Visit This Store Saturday Without Fail



For the Biggest Trimmed Hat Values of the Season

Values to **\$12.00**

In Two Lots **\$2.00 and \$5.00**

Included in the \$5.00 Lot Are
Gold Hats Silver Hats
Black Hats Breast Hats
Tailored Hats Flower Hats
Feather and Fur-Trimmed Hats

\$12.00 Hats... \$5
\$11.00 Hats... \$5
\$10.00 Hats... \$5
\$9.00 Hats... \$5
\$8.00 Hats... \$2
\$7.00 Hats... \$2
\$6.00 Hats... \$2
\$5.00 Hats... \$2

The Values Are Decidedly Unusual. An Early Visit Is of Considerable Consequence.
(Third Floor—The Lindell.)

Hosiery

An Ideal Gift

WOMEN'S Thread Silk Stockings—high spliced heel and toe—in all the wanted colors, also black and white—98c
WOMEN'S Fiber Silk Stockings—high spliced heel and toe—in all the wanted shades 50c
MEN'S 50c Fiber Silk Socks—high spliced heel and toe—very elastic at top—black & white—slightly irregular—pr 39c
(Main Floor—The Lindell.)



Buster Brown Shoes—World's Best

First Among the Many Features of These Celebrated Shoes Is The Shaping Last

A feature to be found in Buster Brown Shoes only. The SHAPING LAST enables the child's foot to develop along the lines Nature intended. There are many other features which combine to make Buster Brown Shoes stand out above them all!

WE show over 50 styles for girls and boys, such as patent, with kid, cloth or white kid tops, gunmetal and vicci kid button shoes, patent, high-top lace shoes, with white ivory soles, also tan or gunmetal English Walking Shoes and many others—
Come priced according to sizes, pair, **\$1.65 to \$3.75**
(Second Floor—The Lindell.)

Shoes for Children



Tourist Umbrellas

MEN'S and women's tourist or suit-case umbrellas in Gloria silk—also a nice line in serge silk—plain Mission handles—and heavy loop for the arm—all sizes. 98c \$2.05 \$3.50 \$4.05
(Main Floor—The Lindell.)

Week-End Candy Specials

Delicious Heavenly Hash... 19c
Mexican-style Penches... 19c
Assorted Peppermint Patties... 19c
Assorted Golden Fluffs... 19c
Assorted Taffies and Brittles... 19c
French Mixed Candy... 19c
Try a box of our Assorted Chocolates or 25c
Chocolates and Bonbons mixed; per pound 25c
(Main Floor—The Lindell.)

LINDELL STORE

40 to 60c Cretonnes

SHORT lengths of finest quality Cretonne—both imported and domestic—exquisite colorings—just the thing for the making of holiday gifts; per yd. **29c**
(Fourth Floor—The Lindell.)

The New Department of Ecclesiastical Goods

Is already a popular place for church people to come for rosaries, Bibles and other articles required for the church service. These can all be obtained here at less than prices you've formerly paid.
(Main Floor—The Lindell.)

THIS IS TO BE A PRACTICAL CHRISTMAS AND SATURDAY HUNDREDS OF MEN WILL VISIT FAMOUS-BARR CO. FOR CHRISTMAS CLOTHES

At this season of the year when everyone is trying to make their money go farthest, the superior values offered by St. Louis' foremost clothes store are most keenly appreciated. Several specially purchased groups, offered below their normal worth will make your visit Saturday unusually profitable.

MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S \$20 Fancy Winter Overcoats

Special
Saturday
for.....**\$16.00**

Exactly 300 Overcoats just in from the makers and specially purchased; of excellent Scotch mixtures, in grays, browns and greens; modeled in the new double-breasted pinch-back effects; quarter satin lined and satin sleeves; convertible collar; splendidly tailored and smartly styled; sizes 34 to 44, including stouts, slims; exceptional values.

Men's Fur-Lined Overcoats

A gift he'll highly prize; luxurious Great Coats for physicians, motorists, etc.; lined with various furs; expertly tailored throughout; priced from.....**\$19.50 to \$175**

MEN'S SMOKING JACKETS

Make sensible gifts for men who enjoy their homes. Choosing now is advisable while stocks are still complete. Coats of soft wool fabrics in two-tone effects, also novelty silks and velvets, lined and trimmed in colors to match; sizes for men of all builds; unmatched values at

\$4.50, \$6.75, \$9.75 to \$20

MEN'S FANCY VESTS

Make useful gifts. These are of silks, merized fabrics and fancy vestings in newest models, neatly boxed; special values at

\$2.65, \$3.75, \$4.75

St. Louis' Foremost Overcoat Store

Showing by far the largest stocks of good Overcoats in St. Louis or the West. Every kind and style, from the medium to the heaviest weights in every authentic model, including the smart pinch-back and belted back effects; all the choicest overcoating fabrics, in black and Oxford, also the newest pattern and color effects; sizes for men and young men of every build. Our mighty purchasing power and its resultant advantages account for the excess values here in our specialized lines at.....**\$12.50 to \$60**

Men's and Young Men's TROUSERS

Of reliable worsteds and cheviot, in conservative and extreme styles; in a pleasing range of patterns; sizes 28 to 42; special values at

\$2.95

MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S Fall and Winter Suits

Specially
Priced
Saturday
\$19.00

High quality Suits of silk-mixed worsteds, pure wool cassimeres and cheviots; all the late models for the younger men and the more conservative styles for the plainer dressers; all sizes including stouts, slims and extra sizes; it is an unusual opportunity.

Men's Very High Quality Suits

Many of them have been taken from higher priced lines that were the first to be broken this season; clothes of highest character of silk-mixed worsteds, tweeds and cassimeres, many silk lined; several models of Society Brand Suits for the younger men are included. Specially priced at.....**\$24.50**

OUR \$14.50 CLOTHES SHOP

Makes it possible for men and young men of moderate means to dress in clothes of very substantial quality, clothes that are accurately styled and built to give lasting service, yet at minimum cost. Included are Suits in medium and heavier weights, in all the correct new models; Raincoats of tan color gabardine, also medium and heavy weight Winter Overcoats in all the desirable styles. Without doubt, St. Louis' greatest clothes values at.....**\$14.50**

St. Louis' Safest Christmas Store



Equipped throughout with every new, modern, practical and accurate safety device to safeguard you against possible mishap or accident, is ready for the supreme test tomorrow when the largest crowds of the season will, no doubt, visit St. Louis' Greatest Christmas Store.

Every section is in complete readiness. Do all your Christmas shopping here from the largest Christmas stocks ever shown in St. Louis or the West.

SATURDAY A SALE OF Misses' "REDFERN" Coats

\$19.75 to \$29.75 Qualities

At the
Special
Price of **\$16.85**

Duplicates of these Coats sold in our own regular stocks this season up to \$29.75, and in addition to the Redfern Coats which were specially purchased we have added a number of our own regular lines for Saturday's brisk selling.

Smart, youthful models that will appeal to the critical young miss. Materials include wool plushes, velours, zibelines, seal plushes and novelty coatings, in black and the wanted shades.

Full flare, semi-fitted with flare skirts; full and semi-belted models; variously trimmed; splendidly lined; sizes 14, 16, 18 and 20.

Misses' Dresses
Special
Values at **\$9.75**

75 specially priced Dresses for Saturday's selling, of good quality serges and taffetas for street and party wear; variously trimmed with satin, Georgette crepe collars and cuffs; some set off with embroidery; sizes 14, 16, 18 and 20.

Misses' Coats
Special
Values at **\$10**

Oddments, 1 or 2 of a kind, grouped from lines up to \$19.75. This season's most desirable models, belted and with newest collars and cuffs; well lined; sizes 14, 16, 18 and 20.

GIRLS' \$15 to \$19.75 COATS



Specially
Priced
Saturday
\$11.50

Charming Coats for dress wear of broadcloths, velours, velvets, corduroys and zibelines, in navy, rose, black, Copen, and brown; this season's best models, many are fur trimmed; odd lots, 1 or 2 of a kind; grouped from our higher priced lines; sizes 6 to 14.

Girls' Party Dresses,
\$7.95 to \$22.50

Of Georgette Crepe, Net and Taffeta, in scores of styles; sizes 6 to 16.

Girls' Smocked Dresses,
\$5.95 and \$6.95

Just in from the makers, of voiles and lingerie, also embroidered voiles, hand smocked in Empire models; trimmed with silk girdle; all white, smocking of pink, blue and green; sizes 6 to 14.



Boys' Suits, Overcoats, Mackinaws

The Gifts Ideal for Practical Boys

Special
Values
Offered at **\$5.75**

Practical parents delight in giving such useful gifts, and most every boy delights in receiving good clothes as his remembrance. The SUITS are of strictly all-wool fabrics, and come in a good assortment of attractive stripes and mixtures, featuring newest models. The OVERCOATS come in Russian and Scotch models, in plain and fancy Scotchies and cheviots; plain, pink or belted backs; velvet or self collar, tweed or worsted lining; sizes from 2 1/2 to 18. The MACKINAWs come in the double-breasted style, with shawl collar, patch pockets with flaps; 3/4 length; sizes 6 to 18.

Chinchilla Overcoats

For Youngsters 2 1/2 to 10 Yrs.
\$3.95, \$4.95, \$6.75 and \$8.50

In single or double breasted styles, in the popular colors; coats that are good and warm.

Boys' School Overcoats

Sizes 8 to 18 Yrs.
\$4.95, \$6.75, \$8.50 and \$9.75

Serviceable large, roomy Coats; correctly styled and insuring fullest comfort during the coldest days.

Combination Suits

\$4.85, \$6.75, \$8.50 & \$10.50

Clothes that will please the boy immensely; they are modeled in the newest Norfolk effects with an extra pair of trousers to match.

Rainyday Outfits

\$1.95, \$2.95, \$3.75 and \$4.75

Something that every boy wants; Raincoat and Hat to match; each outfit packed in a holly box; sizes 4 to 17 years.

Tommy Tucker Suits

\$4.95, \$5.75 and \$9.75

Smart looking Novelty Suits for the little fellows, made of blue or black velvet; in becoming effects.

Boys' Mackinaw Coats

\$4.95 to \$8.50

Norfolk models with shawl collar; all wool, fast color, red, blue, green, brown and gray plaids, checks and stripes; sizes 8 to 18.

Boys' Novelty Suits

\$2.95, \$3.75 and \$4.95

Handsome models and effects for the little fellows from 2 1/2 to 8 years; built of fancy fabrics in pleasing colors and styles.

Boys' Play Suits

95c, \$1.45 to \$2.95

Including Indian, Cowboy, Soldier Suits and Policeman Suits, that add so much pleasure to the boys' play time.

Boys' Knickerbockers

85c, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00

Hundreds upon hundreds of pairs of desirable fabrics in neat patterns; all the newest style effects.

Boys' \$3.75 Silk Shirts

Specially
Priced
Saturday
\$2.95

He will be delighted with a silk shirt for Christmas, especially these good kinds of neatly striped silks, in a variety of new patterns; all sizes from 12 1/2 to 14 neck.

Boys' Shirts and Blouses.....50c to \$3.75

Boys' Sweater Coats.....\$1.25 to \$5.75

Boys' Gloves.....25c to \$6.00

Boys' Bath Robes.....\$2.75 to \$4.50

Boys' Pajamas.....75c to \$1.50

Boys' Xmas Neckwear.....25c to 50c

Boys' Union Suits.....50c to \$2.50

Boys' Belts.....25c to 50c

Men's Sweater Coats

Saturday
Special
for.....**\$5.00**

\$6.00 to \$7.00 Values

Ruff neck and V-neck in Shakers, Rope Stitch, 1x1 rib, Brushed and others. Large assortment of colors.

Saturday Candy Special

Our regular line of 30c Assorted Chocolates; Saturday, special at, lb.....**25c**

Famous and Barr Co.
ENTIRE BLOCK OLIVE, LOCUST, SIXTH AND SEVENTH STS.
Largest Distributors of Merchandise at Retail in Missouri or the West. We Give Eagle Stamps and Redeem Full Books for \$2 in Cash or \$2.50 in Merchandise—Few Restricted Articles Excepted.

Men's Silk Shirts

Special
Values
for.....**\$4.65**

They make rich gifts for Xmas; in a profusion of beautiful patterns, of high quality Crepe de Chine.

Men's Cape Gloves for \$1.50

Real English Cape with spear point back, also black embroidered backs, in tan, black or gunmetal gray shade; long or short finger styles.

Other Gift Suggestions for Men

Men's Blanket Robes.....\$3.50, \$4.50 to \$7.50
Outing Flannel Nightgowns and Pajamas.....\$1 and \$1.50
Leather Belt and Garter Sets.....50c and \$1.00
Silk Reefers, Mufflers.....50c, \$1.00 and \$2.00
Silk Pajamas.....\$5.00, \$6.50 to \$12.00
Dress Shirts.....50c, \$1.15, \$1.50 and \$2.00
Silk-Front Shirts.....\$1.50

Men's Silk Neckwear, Special Values, Two for \$1.25

Large flaring end shapes of high quality silks in beautiful designs and colors; each one in handsome holiday box; each, 65c.

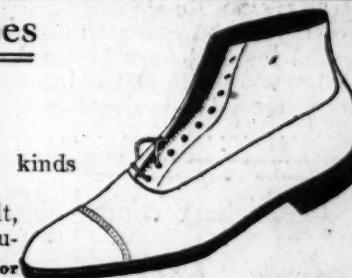
Men's Neckwear, 85c, \$1.50 and \$2.00 Main Floor, Aisle 10

Men's Winston Shoes

St. Louis' Greatest
Values at **\$5.00**

Footwear of style and dependance; kinds that will give endless service.

Tan, gunmetal, black kid or patent colt, button or bals. Sold in St. Louis exclusively by Famous-Barr Co.



IN OUR MEN'S HAT STORE WE FEATURE THE

"Rialto" Hats "Kingston" Hats "Stetson" Hats

AT **\$1.85** AT **\$3.00** AT **\$4.00**

Hats for every man and in every imaginable correct style, many exclusively shown in this store.

100 styles in Derbies and Soft Hats, 50 styles in the Rialto Hats, 30 styles in the Kingston Hats including silk-finished Hats with silk pleated bands and wide brims, 20 styles of Stetson Hats including the soft tissue weights in Soft Hats and self-forming featherweight Derbies.

Men's Fur Caps, \$2 to \$25

Of cooney, raccoon, beaver, Hudson seal, electric seal, muskrat, genuine Alaska seals, splendid Xmas gifts for motorists.

Men's Winter Caps, \$1 and \$1.50
Of Mackinaws, blue kerseys and plush, with fancy mixtures; 50 different patterns; all with pull-down band.

Men's Plush Caps, \$1.50
Of silk hatters' plush, with pull-down band to protect neck and ears.



AUTO ACCESSORIES

Make sensible gifts & you can effect substantial savings here Saturday.

Old Sol Spotlights, complete with wire and 6-v. 21-c. p. bulb, enameled black, **\$3.50**.

Havoline Oil, light, medium, heavy and zero grades, 5-gal. cans, **\$1.05**.

Wool Auto Blankets, pretty plaid designs, in a variety of serviceable colorings, size 58x80, \$7.95 value, **\$6.65**.

Quaker Auto Castings, sold with a 5000-mile adjustment guarantee—

30x3 1/2.....\$12.32
32x3 1/2.....\$14.50
34x4.....\$16.00
36x4 1/2.....\$18.00
38x4 1/2.....\$20.00

Thermite, non-freezing radiator solution, 1 gallon, **98c**.

Ford Radiator and Hood Covers, enameled duck with kersey lining, including 1917 model, **\$1.95**.

NON-SKID CHAINS
Wood Chain, 34x3 1/2-34x4-34x4 1/2-34x5-34x5 1/2-34x6-34x6 1/2-34x7-34x7 1/2-34x8-34x8 1/2-34x9-34x9 1/2-34x10-34x10 1/2-34x11-34x11 1/2-34x12-34x12 1/2-34x13-34x13 1/2-34x14-34x14 1/2-34x15-34x15 1/2-34x16-34x16 1/2-34x17-34x17 1/2-34x18-34x18 1/2-34x19-34x19 1/2-34x20-34x20 1/2-34x21-34x21 1/2-34x22-34x22 1/2-34x23-34x23 1/2-34x24-34x24 1/2-34x25-34x25 1/2-34x26-34x26 1/2-34x27-34x27 1/2-34x28-34x28 1/2-34x29-34x29 1/2-34x30-34x30 1/2-34x31-34x31 1/2-34x32-34x32 1/2-34x33-34x33 1/2-34x34-34x34 1/2-34x35-34x35 1/2-34x36-34x36 1/2-34x37-34x37 1/2-34x38-34x38 1/2-34x39-34x39 1/2-34x40-34x40 1/2-34x41-34x41 1/2-34x42-34x42 1/2-34x43-34x43 1/2-34x44-34x44 1/2-34x45-34x45 1/2-34x46-34x46 1/2-34x47-34x47 1/2-34x48-34x48 1/2-34x49-34x49 1/2-34x50-34x50 1/2-34x51-34x51 1/2-34x52-34x52 1/2-34x53-34x53 1/2-34x54-34x54 1/2-34x55-34x55 1/2-34x56-34x56 1/2-34x57-34x57 1/2-34x58-34x58 1/2-34x59-34x59 1/2-34x60-34x60 1/2-34x61-34x61 1/2-34x62-34x62 1/2-34x63-34x63 1/2-34x64-34x64 1/2-34x65-34x65 1/2-34x66-34x66 1/2-34x67-34x67 1/2-34x68-34x68 1/2-34x69-34x69 1/2-34x70-34x70 1/2-34x71-34x71 1/2-34x72-34x72 1/2-34x73-34x73 1/2-34x74-34x74 1/2-34x75-34x75 1/2-34x76-34x76 1/2-34x77-34x77 1/2-34x78-34x78 1/2-34x79-34x79 1/2-34x80-34x80 1/2-34x81-34x81 1/2-34x82-34x82 1/2-34x83-34x83 1/2-34x84-34x84 1/2-34x85-34x85 1/2-34x86-34x86 1/2-34x87-34x87 1/2-34x88-34x88 1/2-34x89-34x89 1/2-34x90-34x90 1/2-34x91-34x91 1/2-34x92-34x92 1/2-34x93-34x93 1/2-34x94-34x94 1/2-34x95-34x95 1/2-34x96-34x96 1/2-34x97-34x97 1/2-34x98-34x98 1/2-34x99-34x99 1/2-34x100-34x100 1/2-34x101-34x101 1/2-34x102-34x102 1/2-34x103-34x103 1/2-34x104-34x104 1/2-34x105-34x105 1/2-34x106-34x106 1/2-34x107-34x107 1/2-34x108-34x108 1/2-34x109-34x109 1/2-34x110-34x110 1/2-34x111-34x111 1/2-34x112-34x112 1/2-34x113-34x113 1/2-34x114-34x114 1/2-34x115-34x115 1/2-34x116-34x116 1/2-34x117-34x117 1/2-34x118-34x118 1/2-34x119-34x119 1/2-34x120-34x120 1/2-34x121-34x121 1/2-34x122-34x122 1/2-34x123-34x123 1/2-34x124-34x124 1/2-34x125-34x125 1/2-34x126-34x126 1/2-34x127-34x127 1/2-34x128-34x128 1/2-34x129-34x129 1/2-34x130-34x130 1/2-34x131-34x131 1/2-34x132-34x132 1/2-34x133-34x133 1/2-34x134-34x134 1/2-34x135-34x135 1/2-34x136-34x136 1/2-34x137-34x137 1/2-34x138-34x138 1/2-34x139-34x139 1/2-34x140-34x140 1/2-34x141-34x141 1/2-34x142-34x142 1/2-34x143-34x143 1/2-34x144-34x144 1/2-34x145-34x145 1/2-34x146-34x146 1/2-34x147-34x147 1/2-34x148-34x148 1/2-34x149-34x149 1/2-34x150-34x150 1/2-34x151-34x151 1/2-34x152-34x152 1/2-34x153-34x153 1/2-34x154-34x154 1/2-34x155-34x155 1/2-34x156-34x156 1/2-34x157-34x157 1/2-34x158-34x158 1/2-34x159-34x159 1/2-34x160-34x160 1/2-34x161-34x161 1/2-34x162-34x162 1/2-34x163-34x163 1/2-34x164-34x164 1/2-34x165-34x165 1/2-34x166-34x166 1/2-34x167-34x167 1/2-34x168-34x168 1/2-34x169-34x169 1/2-34x170-34x170 1/2-34x171-34x171 1/2-34x172-34x172 1/2-34x173-34x173 1/2-34x174-34x174 1/2-34x175-34x175 1/2-34x176-34x176 1/2-34x177-34x177 1/2-34x178-34x178 1/2-34x179-34x179 1/2-34x180-34x180 1/2-34x181-34x181 1/2-34x182-34x182 1/2-34x183-34x183 1/2-34x184-34x184 1/2-34x185-34x185 1/2-34x186-34x186 1/2-34x187-34x187 1/2-34x188-34x188 1/2-34x189-34x189 1/2-34x190-34x190 1/2-34x191-34x191 1/2-34x192-34x192 1/2-34x193-34x193 1/2-34x194-34x194 1/2-34x195-34x195 1/2-34x196-34x196 1/2-34x197-34x197 1/2-34x198-34x198 1/2-34x199-34x199 1/2-34x200-34x200 1/2-34x201-34x201 1/2-34x202-34x202 1/2-34x203-34x203 1/2-34x204-34x204 1/2-34x205-34x205 1/2-34x206-34x206 1/2-34x207-34x207 1/2-34x208-34x208 1/2-34x209-34x209 1/2-34x210-34x210 1/2-34x211-34x211 1/2-34x212-34x212 1/2-34x213-34x213 1/2-34x214-34x214 1/2-34x215-34x215 1/2-34x

**A 1,280,000 Acre Ranch
Owned by a Woman**
She is past 80 and has a \$300,000 residence on her big Texas estate. See
Next Sunday's Post-Dispatch
In the big Sunday Post-Dispatch Want Directory more farm offers appear than are printed in any other St. Louis newspaper.

ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

**A War Photographer's
Narrowest Escapes**
Famous Knight Errant of the Camera tells of the perils of a "box seat" in the midst of artillery duel in
Next Sunday's Post-Dispatch
The big Want Directory will contain, as usual, more than 10,000 want ads and offers and appeals.

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CATHOLICS MAY EAT MEAT TODAY BECAUSE IT IS HOLY DAY

Exemption Which Was Established by Pius X Is Continued by Present Pope.
Owing to the fact that today is a holy day of obligation, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, Roman Catholics throughout the world are exempted from observing the rule of the church requiring abstinence from meat on Fridays.

Up to about five years ago holy days falling on Fridays carried no such exemption, but the reigning pope at the time, Pius X, issued a decree authorizing the use of meat on Fridays which fell on holy days. The present pope has not changed the ruling.

Applications for Festival Baskets Must Be in by Evening of Dec. 17th

APPLICATIONS for Christmas dinner baskets must be in the hands of the List Committee of the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival not later than 6 o'clock on the evening of Dec. 17. This date was fixed by the Executive Committee after consideration of the amount of work such applications require at the hands of those who endeavor to see that no deserving applicant fails to receive the festival hospitality and that no unworthy one succeeds in imposition. The date designated for this year is one day earlier than last, because, as Christmas falls on Monday, the distribution of baskets will take place on the Saturday preceding, or the 23d.

Applications should be sent to Dr. George B. Mangold, the committee chairman, at 2221 Locust street. Such as are sent to the Post-Dispatch will be forwarded to Dr. Mangold, but it is suggested that the better way is to mail or telephone them direct to the committee headquarters.

SMALL SUMS AID LARGELY IN GROWTH OF FESTIVAL FUND

Nickels, Dimes and Quarters Help It to Take on Its Vast Proportions.

BIG FETE IS PLANNED

"More We See of Fund, the Better We Like It," Says Contributor.

Forwarding his check for \$10 "in aid of the Festival fund," Edward Devoey said: "The more we see of it the better we like it." Following this substantial contribution were a number of others, from \$1 down to 5 cents.

There was in this list of acknowledgments a striking blend of the financial forces behind the great community hospitality to the destitute families, their dependent children and the homeless men through the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival. There are comparatively few of the \$10-and-above contributions, but these will always be cheerfully made by those to whom fortune has been generous and who feel it a sacred duty as well as a blessed privilege to scatter happiness liberally along their pathway through life. The Christmas Festival, with its distinct and appealing character, is an opportunity which they would not consent to have pass without extending support up to a reasonable measure of their individual satisfaction. But there is in the more massive popular element from which the great and well-known institution derives its chief support a factor that is hailed by those to whom the privilege of making larger contributions is insisted upon as a sacred privilege. They perceive and appreciate the fact that a cause of this exceptional type must be an essentially popular one because of its hold upon the popular heart. It is from the contributions of nickels, dimes and quarters that the fund takes on its vast proportions, and it is to the givers of those comparatively modest sums that there accrues the feeling that they are the real builders of the happiness on Christmas day for thousands of deserving persons who otherwise would find the day doubly cheerless because of their contrast with the joys in the homes of the more fortunate.

One of the notable features of the 1916 Festival in the Coliseum was the entertainment organized by Park Commissioner Nelson A. Cunliff, as chairman of the Entertainment Committee, and Superintendent of Playgrounds Rodowe H. Abeken as his assistant. It was a departure from the type of amusement provided for the youthful guests of the community in former years and embodied the happy element of playgrounds children entertaining those who, in many instances, were in much the same position as themselves. All, of course, were guests of the Festival, the coming event Messrs. Cunliff and Abeken are organizing a spectacle in which no fewer than 400 children from the playgrounds are to appear, with impressive stage settings, beautiful costumes and lighting effects. It promises to be of the pageant order, carrying an appropriate lesson to both young and old, with just enough of the comedy feature to delight the hearts of those who require it as part of their festival day "disipation."

Other productions were available, some of them carrying no expense to the Festival institution and promising a large measure of enjoyment to those for whom the event is especially designed, but none was on so extensive a scale as that which had already been planned by the Entertainment Committee and would from that viewpoint have failed somewhat in the important direction of filling the eye at the same time that the mind is being satisfied. Hundreds of children, with considerable work of a skilled and harmonious sort, are essential to a successful affair in so spacious a place as the Coliseum where children are the ones to be satisfied. It is believed by those who have been made familiar with the entertainment scheme being developed by the point a real finish it will surpass by far anything in that line with which St. Louisans have been familiar.

FOUND DYING IN STREET

Unidentified Man Succumbs at the City Hospital.
An unidentified man was found unconscious at Twenty-second and Dickson streets about 9 o'clock last night and taken to the city hospital, where he died at 1:45 o'clock this morning. Physicians diagnosed his case as laceration of the scalp and alcoholism.

He appeared to be about 45 years old. He wore a shabby suit of dark clothing and a black soft hat.

Buay Bee Bakery Special This Week.
Coburg Coffee Cake (nut filled), 20c.

Soldiers End Long Motor Cycle Trip.
ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 8.—Two national guardsmen from McAllen, Tex., reached here today on a motor cycle with a message from Major-General John F. O'Ryan to Gov. Whitman, but the Governor was out of the city. The men, Harvey A. Edwards of Brooklyn and Daniel Dresser of New York made the trip of about 1800 miles in an airline in 14 days.

CITY MUST PAY MORE FOR FOOD SUPPLIES NEXT QUARTER

Contracts Let Show Both Increase in Some Meat Cuts and Fish.

Prices to be paid for meat and fish for city institutions during the next three months will be somewhat higher than for the last quarter. Contracts let yesterday by Supply Commissioner Thomas represent an advance in all but three or four of the kinds and grades of meats and fish to be consumed.

The principal increase was in the price of crapple, for which the city will pay \$13.95 a 100 pounds this quarter, as against \$11.95 during the previous three months. Pork shoulder will cost \$13.95

a 100 pounds. The price during last quarter was \$12.98. An advance of 90 cents a hundred will be paid for spare ribs, the former price of which was \$1.48 a hundred.

Reductions were shown in the prices of beef loins and pork loins. The former will cost \$14.40, a decrease of 8 cents a hundred. Pork loins will be \$14.48 a hundred. This is a decline of \$2.24 a hundred compared with the previous contract.

Heavy Snow in the North.
ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 8.—Heavy snow in Northern Minnesota was reported in telegrams received at the capital yesterday. At International Falls there was eight inches on the ground and at Big Falls six inches. A heavy snow also was reported from Eastern North Dakota.

Fancy Christmas Baskets.
David Nicholson Grocer Company.



**The Dimunette
Check
Protector
\$7.50**

Gives all the protection of the higher priced machines and will last a lifetime. The crime of check-raising outnumbers other crimes by 15 to 1—and the maker of the check stands the loss, not the bank.

As a sensible gift for the owner of a checking account this handsome check protector is ideal. It is made by the oldest makers of check-protecting devices in the United States and costs but Seven Dollars and Fifty Cents.

For further particulars see the page advertisement in this week's Saturday Evening Post, or better yet, stop into our store and see the machine demonstrated. It's most interesting.

BUXTON & SKINNER
Printing and Stationery Co.
FOURTH AT OLIVE

On Easy Terms
(sent on approval, if desired)
We'll gladly send you at once—on approval—no deposit required—
This Latest Model \$50 COLUMBIA GRAFONOLA
Test it thoroughly. Convince yourself that in tone, in brilliance, and in mechanical perfection, this instrument cannot even be approached at the price. We'll arrange to deliver same on a small first payment—balance on easy monthly terms. See us about it today!



NO INTEREST CHARGED
MAY, STERN & CO.
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WATCHES
ON CREDIT**

Top the list with a LOFTIS PERFECTION DIAMOND RING FOR HER
Christmas List
Loftis Perfection Diamond Ring
Watch
Brooch
Necklace
Earrings
Bangles
Bracelets
The place of choice for gifts on credit
WE WANT YOUR ACCOUNT

DIAMOND RINGS—Christmas Gifts
All the new designs in Diamond Rings, most of them made exclusively for us. You should see our distinctive lines before deciding on your gift.
659—Diamond Ring, 14k solid gold, Loftis "Perfection" mounting, 14k solid gold, Roman or polished finish, \$50
\$1.25 a Week
\$1.55 a Week
No. 4—Men's Diamond Ring, 14k solid gold, "Tooth" mounting, 14k solid gold, Roman or polished finish, \$60
\$1.25 a Week
\$1.55 a Week

GREAT CHRISTMAS SALE OF DIAMONDS, WATCHES, JEWELRY
GIFTS FOR WOMEN
Diamond Ring, Cameo La Valliere, \$17.25 up
Diamond Rings, \$15.00 up
Diamond Brooches, \$8.00 up
Diamond Studs, \$7.50 up
Diamond Bar Pins, \$5.00 up
Diamond Lockets, \$5.00 up
Diamond Ear Screws, \$10.00 up
Diamond Bracelets, \$12.00 up
Diamond-set Watches, solid gold, \$25.00 up
Watch Bracelets, solid gold, \$24.50 up
Watches, solid gold, \$14.50 up
Watch Brackets, solid gold, \$8.00 up
Solid Gold Beads, \$4.75 up
Signet Rings, diamond set, \$8.50 up
Pearl Beads, diamond clasp, \$8.50 up
ALL ON OUR EASY CREDIT TERMS

GIFTS FOR MEN
Diamond Rings, \$20.00 up
Diamond Cuff Links, \$5.00 up
Diamond Scarf Pins, \$3.00 up
Diamond Studs, \$10.00 up
Diamond Watches, \$21.00 up
Signet Rings, diamond set, \$10.00 up
Solid Gold Watches, \$21.00 up
Gold Filled Watches, \$10.00 up
Solid Gold Cuff Links, \$2.75 up
Emblem Charms, solid gold, \$2.00 up
Combination Cuff Link Sets, \$2.00 up
Cost Chains, solid gold, \$5.00 up
Waldemar Vest Chains, solid gold, \$5.00 up
Vest Chain, solid gold, \$10.00 up
Cameo Scarf Pins, diamond set, \$5.00 up
Men's Set Rings, solid gold, \$4.00 up
ALL ON OUR EASY CREDIT TERMS

1916—Men's Watch, 14k solid gold, guaranteed 25 years. Plain polished, engraved or engine turned. Fitted with 17 jewels, 925 Wm. Waltham, Hamilton or Illinois movement. At accurate timekeeper. This watch will surely strike him right for a Christmas present. Terms, \$1.85 a month, \$18.50 a year.
Let this Wishbone Scarf Pin be his "Good Luck" gift.
489—Scarf Pin, double Wishbone, solid gold, Roman finish. Price, \$7.50. Terms, \$1 a month.

No matter who made your glasses, the nearest Aloe store can repair them—on short notice—any hour of the business day.

A new lens—the exact duplicate of a broken one—can be ready for delivery in a surprisingly short time.

All you need to do to get such service—which costs no more—is to step into either of the Aloe stores today and let us make an exact record of your lenses—do this now—don't wait till glasses are broken.

(Broken pieces of a lens will do, if you neglect to attend to this until too late. But you lose time that way.)

"A minute today may save hours tomorrow."

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Opticians
TWO STORES:
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Just East of Sixth
539 N. Grand Av.
Humboldt Building
Grand and Washington

NEW REO MODELS ARE HERE!
The Gold Standard of Values
New 6-cylinder, 7-passenger Touring Sedan.
New 6-cylinder, 7-passenger Touring Car.
New 6-cylinder, 4-passenger Roadster.
New 4-cylinder, 3-passenger Roadster.
New 4-cylinder, 5-passenger Touring Car.
With All-Weather Top.
They Are Something New—Something Different—They Are Classier and Practical Cars—They Will Please You. Come in and See Them.
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\$395
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Terms as Low as \$2.50 Weekly
Of course the family wants an Aeolian Player—perhaps you thought you couldn't afford it. But you can now make the family happy with the princely gift of perfect music. Only \$395—a genuine Aeolian Player-Piano—Aeolian made—Aeolian guaranteed—full 88-note scale—beautiful oak or mahogany case. Terms as low as \$2.50 weekly. Come in now and tell us to hold one of these Aeolian Player-Pianos for Christmas delivery.
OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS
THE AEOLIAN CO.
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St. Louis' Greatest Piano House
Sole Representatives of the Steinway—the Pianos—the Vocallon

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If you charge your failure to start a savings account to the inconvenience of calling during usual banking hours, there now remains but one thing to do. Come to Window 14 Saturday afternoon or evening!
BOATMEN'S BANK
BROADWAY AND OLIVE
One Dollar, One Minute and NO RED TAPE Open a Savings Account

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Second Floor Carleton Building,
308 N. Sixth Street, Near Olive, St. Louis
Phone Central 5093 or Main 97 and our salesmen will call.
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Gifts That Last Forever
Nothing Like WATCHES, DIAMONDS or JEWELRY
We began in 1880, and every day we are shown beautiful jewelry that we sold 35 years ago.

Credit
Just a little cash when you buy and just a little each week or month is the INGALLS' plan.

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MAMMA! GIVE A "CASCARET" QUICK, LOOK AT TONGUE!

Don't you see your child is bilious, feverish, sick, constipated?

Relieve little stomach, liver and bowels with candy cathartic.

Listless, peevish, feverish, drooping. Little stomach sick, breath sour and tongue coated. Mamma, you must act now or your little one will be real sick soon. Get a 10 cent box of Cascarets at the drug store, give a whole Cascaret any time. Cascarets are harmless and children love this candy cathartic which stimulates the little liver, cleans the bowels and sweetens the poor sick stomach in a few hours.

Mother, know that Cascarets act and act thoroughly and that they cure the little folks right up. Cascarets are best laxative for men, women and children. They never grip or sicken—ADV.

BELL-ANS
Absolutely Removes Indigestion. One package proves it. 25c at all druggists.

CAMPAIGN CHIEFS AND WIVES GUESTS AT WHITE HOUSE

President's Dinner to McCormick Attended by Democratic and Progressive Workers.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—President Wilson gave a dinner at the White House last night for Vance C. McCormick, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, to which were invited Democratic and Progressive campaign workers and their wives.

After dinner the President made a brief speech in appreciation of the activities of the campaign leaders and in turn proposed toasts to McCormick, Senator Walsh, Western Democratic manager, and Bainbridge Colby of New York, member of the Advisory Campaign Committee of the Progressives.

Senator Walsh, chairman McCormick, and Colby responded with brief speeches, congratulating the President and each other on the successful outcome of the campaign.

Guests at the Dinner.
The guests included members of the Democratic Campaign Committee, the Advisory Committee of Progressives, the Finance Committee, officers of the Democratic National Committee, Representative Doremus, chairman of the Democratic Congressional Committee; Charles R. Crane of Chicago and Bernard Baruch of New York.

Two women, Mrs. George Bass, Democrat, and Mrs. Antoinette Pank, Progressive, were present, as members of the campaign committees. Mrs. Wilson attended, as did the wives of most of the guests. The latter included Mrs. J. A. H. Hopkins, whose husband is a Progressive leader in New Jersey. Mrs. Hopkins is chairman of the New Jersey branch of the Congressional Union for Women Suffrage. She was a button of her organization at the dinner, but before going to the White House she said published reports that she intended to question the President about his stand on suffrage given out of joking remarks, and that, of course, she would not do such a thing.

Benefits of Democracy.
Speaking of the benefits of Democracy, President Wilson declared that had the nations of Europe been organized on a more democratic basis the present war probably would not have occurred. He said that the great need in a democracy was that progressive elements should work together.

Mr. Wilson, in introducing the three other speakers, urged that Progressives, no matter to what party they belonged, should join together in working for the good of the entire nation.

After Colby had spoken of himself as "hanging on the brink" of the Democratic party, the President said that he hoped he would be able to co-operate with forward-looking men in all parties, and added that the Democratic party was ready to welcome all Progressives.

McCormick said that the progressive legislation passed during the present administration and the progressive policies of the President that had really won the election. He added that the Democratic party maintained its strength because there had been no internal dissension and bickering.

The Mission Play, closes Saturday Night.

The performances of tonight and tomorrow night, and tomorrow's matinee, at the Sherry-Garrick Theater, will give St. Louisans their last opportunity to see the Mission Play, a beautiful and appealing picture of the early days of California. This play, when shown in the play-house at San Gabriel, was one of the chief attractions of the Southern California region for tourists. It is shown on the local stage in practically the same form as in the original. The acting of Wilfrid Roger, in the role of Father Junipero, has been praised for its remarkable sincerity and impressiveness. The other parts are well befitting and a considerable group of Indians, including women and infants, is included in the company.

SOCIETY

M. R. AND MRS. CHARLES MAGEL of 44 Westmoreland place will present their daughter, Miss Edith Nagel, this evening at a dinner dance given at the St. Louis Club.

Miss Katherine Pierce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence B. Pierce, was the hostess this afternoon at a bridge party given in honor of Miss Katherine Parker and the buds of the season, besides whom there were a number of second-year girls, who came out with Miss Pierce last winter, about 40 in all.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Milliken have sent out cards for a tea dance in honor of Miss Maurine Barnes, which they will give on the afternoon of Dec. 23 at their residence, 1150 Belt avenue.

The annual ball of the Daughters of the Confederacy will take place this evening at the Woman's Club, when the St. Louis Chapter of the U. D. C. will be the hosts. It always is an interesting social event and the proceeds are used for the maintenance of old Confederate soldiers.

Mr. and Mrs. Colin Selph of the Aberdeen, Alaska, will give a dance at the Buckingham Hotel, Dec. 15, for their son, Colin McRae Selph.

Mrs. J. L. Moore of 4150 Lindell boulevard is entertaining her daughter, Mrs. F. Edward O'Neil of Havana, Cuba, who will spend the Christmas holidays here. Mrs. O'Neil was Miss Mary Frances Moore before her marriage in June.

Members of the ladies' class of the

Concordia Turnverein, Thirteenth and Arsenal streets, will entertain with a farmers' party tomorrow evening.

Mrs. Edward N. Beach of 4618 Westminister place gave a tea this afternoon in honor of Mrs. Alice Hunter of Evans-ton, Ill.

Mrs. Albert Collier of Atlanta, Ga., is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. John M. Grant of 5553 Westminister place.

Miss Annie Webb, who has been in the East for about five months, has returned to her apartment at 5553 Delmar boulevard. She was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Davis, in Germantown, Pa., for some time.

Mrs. Arthur S. Butterworth has closed her home at 109 Yale avenue, University City, and has gone to Little Rock, Ark., to reside.

USE YOUR CREDIT for your Christmas gifts. Make your selections from our splendid stock of diamonds, watches, jewelry, silverware. We will trust you. Let us show you. 800 N. 3rd St. Open every evening.

MAN DIES, BROTHERS ARE HELD

Joseph Alagna had identified pair as highwaymen.

Joseph Alagna, 1426 North Eighth street, who was shot by Sunday night by two highwaymen at the mouth of an alley on Eighth street, south of Cass avenue, died last evening at the city hospital. Stanley and John Miller, brothers, 17 and 25 years old, of 149 Monroe street, who were identified by Alagna as his assailants, are in jail awaiting trial on a charge of assault with intent to rob.

Electrician Held Up.
Rudel Shafer, an electrician, of 3304 Humphrey street, was held up at 11 o'clock last night by two men, who

jumped from an automobile at Gravois avenue and Junata street and covered him with revolvers. They took \$1.65 from him.

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SPECIAL \$4.00
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Frankfurters, Fresh Link, Mett, Head Cheese, Blood Sausage, Bologna, lb. 14 1/2c

ROUND STEAK Prime, best, lb. 17c
Chuck Steak Prime, best, lb. 15c
CHOPS 22c
Cutlets, lb. 30c
CORNEBEEF Prime, sugar cured, pound 10c
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FANCY FLORIDA ORANGES 216 SIZE 15c 176 SIZE 20c
Very fine, sound, juicy, easily a 25c value; doz.

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Sound, thin-skinned; juicy; an excellent appetizer for the morning meal; each.

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BREAD 3c 1 lb. 3c

ROLLED OATS Fresh, clean, 4 lbs. 17c
KRUMBLES A delicious 3 pkgs. 25c
Pancake Flour 8c
MINCE MEAT Bulk, good quality, 12c
CITRON Fancy drained, 23c
SOFT WALNUTS 1 lb. 23c
Black Walnuts 30 lb. 22c
POP CORN Per pound, 5c
SPICES All kinds in 5c
Country Club Vanilla, 13c
EXTRACTS C. C. pure, 12c
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PEACHES 12c
COFFEE 3 lbs. 50c
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SALMON 12c
TOMATO SOUP 3 for 25c
ANHEUSER-BUSCH'S Malt-Nutrine 1.90
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PRINCE ENGALITCHEFF MARRIES

He Was Divorced by Former Miss Partridge of Chicago in June. PARIS, Dec. 8.—Prince Nicholas Vladimirovich Engalitcheff, former Russian vice consul at Chicago, and Madame V. Bertrand of Paris were married yesterday in the Mayor's office in the Sixteenth Arrondissement.

Princess Engalitcheff, who was Miss Evelyn Partridge of Chicago, obtained a divorce in New York in June of the present year.

Delicacies for the Xmas Table. David Nicholson Grocer Company.

PRESENT MILITARY SYSTEM A FAILURE, GEN. SCOTT SAYS

Chief of Army Staff Declares Volunteer Plan Should Be Abandoned.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The volunteer military system again has proved itself to be a failure and should be relegated to the past, declares Major-General Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff of the army. In his annual report, just made public. Basing his conclusions upon the showing of the Federalized national guard, when mobilized for border duty, and the fact that strenuous recruiting campaigns for both the regulars and guardsmen have produced negligible results, Gen. Scott says:

"In my judgment the country will never be prepared for defense until we do as other great nations do that have large interests to guard, like Germany, Japan and France, where everybody is ready and does perform military service in time of peace, as he would pay every other tax, and is willing to make sacrifices for the protection he gets."

Too Little Training Required. Taking up the question of the national guard, in its Federalized status, Gen. Scott declares the training period of 75 days in three years provided for by the new national defense act is wholly inadequate.

"In my judgment," he says, "it precludes this force from being fit for war service until it has received at least six months' additional training in time of war."

The report reiterates the opinion that it takes a year of intensive training to make a soldier. Unless the federalized guard, which Congress substituted for the citizen volunteer army, advocated by the general staff, can be given greater training, Gen. Scott says, the country faces a serious situation.

"And it is very doubtful," he continues, "if we will be able to do so and keep the force recruited."

In spite of the fact that preparedness agitation stimulated interest in the effort now being made to bring the border forces up to war strength, Gen. Scott says, three months of recruiting left many national guard units still below minimum strength. Every effort was made to get the men, he says, a house-to-house canvass being conducted in some sections.

"The failure," says the report, "should make the whole people realize that the volunteer system does not and probably will not give us either the men we need for training in peace or for service in war."

Gen. Scott gives at length statistics on the national guard mobilization available when his report was written, Sept. 30.

151,000 Militiamen Mustered In. An aggregate force of 151,000 officers and men of the guard were mustered into the Federal service under the call and abt 110,000 were on the border a month and a half after the call was issued. The General commends highly the efficiency of the railroads in handling the mobilization.

Turning to recruiting in the regular army, the report says that the service was 29,130 short of its authorized strength on Aug. 1 last. Between March 15, when Congress authorized bringing the army up to war strength by adding 20,000 men, and Aug. 31, only 463 additional men were enrolled.

The report shows the mobilized national guard force not only was more than 7,000 below war strength, but was more than 400 below authorized minimum peace strength.

Gen. Scott urges a drastic censorship law to protect military secrets in time of war.

Here's One Way to Shave the High Cost of Living.

The problem of picking out something that a man wants and hasn't got is not as difficult as it seems. The way to find out what to give a man is to find out what not to give him. There is one thing that you can give a man for Christmas that interests him by its insensibility, charms him by its compactness and enslaves him by its merit and usefulness. That's a Gillette safety razor. One woman gave her husband a Gillette and when he opened the case and saw what it was his face broke into smiles and he exclaimed: "How on earth did you ever think of getting me one of these things for a present? I've been intending to buy one for years." He took a paper and pencil and figured that at the end of the year he would be 30 ahead of the barber, not counting the \$5 which the wife paid for the razor and the dozen double-edged blades. Before that he had never been able to get out of a barber shop without spending the best part of a dollar. Now whenever he uses his safety razor he calls it "shaving the cost of living." Women who have experienced say they think the safety razor is the greatest gift in the world for a man. It saves his time and money and it saves a woman worry and thought, because if she buys it for a man for Christmas she simply can't fail to make a hit with him. The man who invented the Gillette is fairly entitled to be called the greatest emancipator of the male sex, and, for that matter, the female sex, too, because he emancipated women from perplexity as to what to buy for "him."

SLAYER OF HUSBAND SET FREE

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 8.—Mrs. Margaret Beutinger yesterday was acquitted of the murder of her husband, Cristof Beutinger, a coal merchant whom she shot in their home in Cakwell last July. At a previous trial the jury disagreed.

Mrs. Beutinger said she killed her husband in self-defense. On the witness stand she told a story of brutal treatment by Beutinger. After thanking the jurors, Mrs. Beutinger joined her five children, from whom she had been separated during the trial.

Mrs. O. E. Deichman Gets Divorce.

Mrs. Lucy G. Deichman was granted a divorce from Oscar E. Deichman, secretary of the Lehnbeuter & Deichman Manufacturing Co. in Judge Koerner's court.

DANDRUFF SURELY DESTROYS THE HAIR

Girls—if you want plenty of thick, beautiful, glossy, silky hair, do by all means get rid of dandruff, for it will starve your hair and ruin it if you don't.

It doesn't do much good to try to brush or wash it out. The only sure way to get rid of dandruff is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, get about four ounces of ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

By morning, most if not all of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it.

You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop, and your hair will look and feel a hundred times better. You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive and four ounces is all you will need, no matter how much dandruff you have. This simple remedy never fails.—ADV.

A FINE TREATMENT FOR CATARRH

EASY TO MAKE AND COSTS LITTLE.

Catarrh is such an insidious disease and has become so prevalent during the past few years that its treatment should be understood by all.

Science has fully proved that Catarrh is a constitutional disease, and therefore requires a constitutional treatment. Sprays, inhalers, salves and nose douches seldom if ever give lasting benefit and often drive the disease further down the air passages and into the lungs.

If you have Catarrh or Catarrhal deafness or head noises, go to your drug-gist and get one ounce of Parmit (Double Strength). Take this home and add to it 1/4 pint of hot water and 4 ounces of granulated sugar; stir until dissolved, take one tablespoonful 4 times a day.

This will bring quick relief from the distressing head noises, clogged nostrils, and the blood has a slight tonic action which makes it especially effective in cases of Catarrh. It is easy to make, tastes pleasant and is little. Every person who wishes to be free from this distressing disease should give this treatment a trial.—ADV.

WITNESS IN AX MURDER LIBEL SUIT TELLS OF BRIBE OFFER

Woman Testifies She Was Urged to Retract Testimony in Iowa Case.

RED OAK, Ia., Dec. 8.—Mrs. Alice Willard, defense witness in former State Senator F. F. Jones' libel suit against J. N. Wilkerson of Kansas City, testified yesterday that Monday night "Jim Atkinson" said to her she "would be taken care of for the rest of her life" if she would retract testimony unfavorable to Jones.

Atkinson's identity was not established, but Mrs. Willard said she had known him "for 15 years." "He asked me how much the Moores were paying me for my testimony," Mrs. Willard said. "All you've got to do," he said, "is to go on the stand and swear you wasn't sure it was Jones."

Mrs. Willard previously had testified she saw Jones, his son, Harry Whipple, Blackie Mansfield and John Oviat, at night, near the Joseph Moore home, in Villisca, Ia., plotting the murder of the Moores. Jones is suing Wilkerson for \$50,000 damages for circulation of alleged rumors connecting him with the eight ax murders in Villisca in 1912. One of the victims, Joseph Moore, was Jones' business rival.

Mrs. Willard testified a man named Morris walked toward the depot in Red Oak with her. She said he, too, told her statements about the conference.

IT BREAKS YOUR COLD IN A FEW HOURS—TRY IT

"Pape's Cold Compound" is the Surest, Quickest Relief Known—Tastes Nice, Harmless and is Splendid

Relief comes instantly. A dose taken every two hours until three doses are taken will end gripe misery and break up a severe cold, either in the head, chest, body or limbs.

It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages in the head, stops nasty discharge or nose running, relieves sick headache, dizziness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and sniffling! Ease your aching head! Nothing else in the world gives such prompt relief as "Pape's Cold Compound," which costs only 25 cents at any drug store. It acts without assistance, is pleasant, causes no inconvenience. Be sure you get the genuine. Don't accept something else "just as good." Insist on getting "Pape's Cold Compound" if you want to stop your cold quickly.—ADV.

Garland's

SATURDAY--With Renewed Interest, the Great

Sale of Sample Garments

At 50% Off Regular Prices

We feel that we could stop with the three-line announcement above and simply write, "enough said." And to those of you who have attended today's sale the simple announcement will be quite enough, but we want to reach those who have not shared in this extraordinary money-saving event. For this reason we're going to repeat the items, showing the actual values and prices at which they are to sell.

Suits - Coats - Dresses - Gowns

Sample Dresses, 50% Off

Evening Dresses, \$10 to \$15 Values—	\$3.49
Priced in this Sample Sale.....	
Satin and Velvet Dresses, up to \$16.75—	\$6.49
Priced in this Sample Sale.....	
Evening & Street Dresses, up to \$22.50—	\$11.90
Priced in this Sample Sale.....	
Afternoon & Skating Dresses, up to \$35—	\$16.65
Priced in this Sample Sale.....	
Afternoon & Evening Dresses, to \$65—	\$31.90
Priced in this Sample Sale.....	
The Finer Gowns, Values \$225—	\$88.50
Priced in this Sample Sale.....	

Sample Suits, 50% Off

Wool, Poplin or Serge Suits, values to \$15—	\$4.90
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Silk-Lined Suits, Values to \$22.50—	\$8.90
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To \$29.50 Suits (312 in the Lot)—	\$13.85
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To \$45.00 Suits, 227 of These—	\$21.90
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194 Suits, Values to \$65—	\$34.75
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49 Suits, Values to \$95, at—	\$52.00
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Girls' Coats 50% Off

Up to \$8.00 Coats	Up to \$12.95 Coats	Up to \$20.00 Coats
Priced in this sale at—6 to 14	Priced in this sale at—6 to 17	Priced in this sale at—
\$3.50	\$5.75	\$8.75

Girls' and Juniors' Dresses

For holiday wear, Dresses of pique, voiles and organdies, priced special in this sale,

\$2.98 \$3.98 \$5.00 and \$6.98

Novelty Skirts worth to \$10 Priced in this sale at..... **\$4.98**

Coats at 50% Off

\$10.00 to \$12.98 Street and Motor Coats—	\$5.75
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\$15.00 to \$16.50 Street and Motor Coats—	\$7.75
Priced in this Sample Sale.....	
\$10.00 to \$20.00 General Service Coats—	\$9.75
Priced in this Sample Sale.....	
\$22.50 to \$29.50 Fur-Trimmed Coats—	\$14.68
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\$32.50 to \$39.50 Plush & Velour Coats—	\$19.38
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\$3.50 to \$5.00 Crepe de Chine,orgette, Satin and Taffeta Blouses.....	\$2.39
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\$1.50 Voile and Organdy Blouses.....	75c
\$1.00 Voile and Organdy Blouses.....	49c

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Sample Fine Fur Coats.....	50% Off

Girls' Middies, Smocks and Dresses, 50% Off

Up to \$1.98 Middies	\$1.98 White and Colored Smocks	\$1.50 Girls' Wash Dresses
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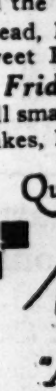
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Coffee
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\$4.75 and \$3.75
 Chinchillas and Mixtures, 2½ to 17 years.
RAINY-DAY OUTFIT for BOYS
 Consisting of Gray and Tan
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 Rich shades of blue and brown
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All small fancy
Cakes, lb., **40c**

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cap, trimmed with **49c**

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In four colors,
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Throw; just the
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\$1.50 sets, at **98c**
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styles and sizes **\$1.95**

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sock, white,
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DEATHS

HURTER—Entered into rest Wednesday, Dec. 6, 1918, at 12:15.

Kottenhoefer, dear father of Catharine
Kottenhoefer (nee Jasper), Johanna
-law of Herman Bremsch, Frederick
Kottenhoefer and Herman Kollen-
berg, and dear brother, grandfather
and great-grandfather.

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Y—Entered into rest on Thurs-
day, Dec. 9, 1916, at 9:45 a. m.
Ruth Nolan, beloved daughter
of and Agnes Nolan (nee Be-
nson) and our dear sister
departed from residence, 5535 N. De-
cember, on Saturday, Dec. 9, at
11 a. m., Calvary Cemetery. (cc)

LEY—Entered into rest in Cal-
vary, Ill., Dec. 8, 1916. Mrs. Nora
Y (nee Hennessy), beloved wife
of O'Malley, our dear mother and
sister of Mrs. Kate Cook of 1133
avenue, Mrs. Frank Oakley of
Canada, and Mrs. Margaret
of Chicago.
Services of funeral. (cc)

Y—Entered into rest on Thurs-

died son of Christina Paul
 brother-in-law of Emele
 van Nest, uncle of Wil-
 liam Jr., at the age of 10 years
 on Saturday, Dec. 9, at 3
 on Ziegenhein Bros.' chapel,
 broke street to St. Mat-
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EMANN—Entered into rest
 ly, on Wednesday, Dec. 6,
 1 p. m., Edward Schoen-
 loved husband of Minnie
 ann (nee Blome), and dear
 Mrs. F. W. Mischler, and
 oenemann, at the age of 38

10 North Ninth street. His friends invited to attend. He was a member of Mt. Moradodge No. 40, A. F. and A. M.; No. 40, I. O. O. F.; Military Society, Freusburg Grotenburger Club and St. Louis Turnverein.

TURNER—Entered into rest Tuesday Dec. 9, 1916, at 11 a. m. a lingering illness. Ferdinandebenecher, beloved husband of Emma Siebenecher (nee father of Mrs. Lydia Ammer, and our dear father-in-law, and our brother-in-law, residence, 1934 Bidson Saturday, Dec. 9, at 12 P. M.

Suddenly, on Wednesday,
6, at 9:15 p. m., John O.
deceased husband of Dora O.
(immigrant), and dear father
legitimate, beloved son of
Anna Siegrist (nee Sta-
dear son-in-law, brother
-law and uncle, aged 39
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ay, Dec. 10, at 3 p. m.,
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-R-Entered into rest.

St. Henrymeyer, beloved late Henry Stenemeyer, Stenemeyer and Mrs. E. E. Stenemeyer), and her-in-law, after a prolonged illness, died at 7:30 a. m., from pneumonia, at 111 Madison street, to St. Michael, thence to Calvary (C98)

Monday, Dec. 4, 1916,
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new 4-ton stake
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Four-family brick flat, 4 large rooms, bath, breakfast room, kitchen, central A/C, 2 car garage, 2 porches, always rented; small cash payment required; balance very easy terms. No C-2's. Post-Dispatch. (977)

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Two-family brick flat, 60-foot lot; no vacancies; monthly rental \$240; price \$12,500; \$1000 cash required; balance easy terms; call for details; clear lot in exchange. Hot C-10. Phone-Planchet.

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Houses for sale. 7-room brick; excellent location; splendid condition; will sacrifice. Phone Calaver 4477.

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The Post-Dispatch
Daily Short Story

His Journey's End

By Ruth Sterry.

FOG enfolded the city in a drenching white veil. It clung to the windows of the Palace Hotel and shut out the light from the bedroom in which a man sat earnestly penning a letter. It seemed to make an effort at entrance as though it would blot from the paper the words he wrote.

"Palace Hotel."

"Wednesday Morning.
"Dear Miss Arliss (he wrote):
"It seems strange to call you that when I am about to ask you to be my wife. Yet what can I do when I have seen you only once?"

"You surely remember, do you not, that one day when you and I met and were held prisoners by the train wreck in the San Joaquin Valley, you said I might call on you when I returned to San Francisco after my trip to the Orient? But you could not have dreamed what your permission meant to the lonely, business-bound coffee merchant who long ago, in the poisonous lands of South America, had shut his heart to women's smiles, and had turned deaf ears to the music of their voices.

"Nor can I ever hope to make you understand what it meant during the long journeying that followed the wreck. The memory of you with your cheerfulness, your undaunted smile in all the hardship of that wreck has brought new life to me.

"For eight months I have dreamed of you day and night. During that time I have not once lost the picture of heart's desire, the lovely wreckage of the train, the groaning, weeping people—and you, a girl with tender eyes, a smile of sympathy for the unluckiest devil, and ready resourcefulness to ease the pain that would have done credit to an army nurse. I have dreamed of you in my home—awaiting my coming with your radiant smile.

"And so, unable to come to you in simple friendship, I thought it best to write first and explain. I wanted to come with your permission granted after you knew that I love you—I love you, I like to tell the world. I want you for my wife.

"I stopped on my way from the station to buy all the flowers I could find to send with this note. I chose spring blossoms because they are so much like you.

"I am waiting with mad impatience for your answer. Do not regard my love lightly. It springs from the unspent passions, the unfulfilled ideals of a lifetime. Oh, my dear, speed your answer back to me. Say I may come to you—now. 'Tours to eternity."

"JOHN MARBLE."
It was 3 o'clock in the afternoon, before the fog lifted. It vanished before the piercing rays of the bright spring sun. At the windows of the Palace Hotel little rays of sunlight struck against the glass as though merrily demanding admission. They poured through the windows of John Marble's room and illumined his face as he, with trembling fingers, opened a note a messenger had brought. A single sunbeam fell on the paper, blurring the lines so that he shifted it to read:

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THE SANDMAN STORY
FOR TONIGHT.The Gardener's
Daughter

By Mrs. F. A. Walker.

EMILIE was the daughter of a poor gardener. Her father was gardener to the King, and while they lived in a nice, comfortable house they had only what the King saw fit to give them.

Emilie was a very beautiful girl. Her eyes were dark and her hair hung in dark ringlets down her back, and she wore a little cap which made her look very quaint and pretty.

The son of the King had never seen the daughter of the poor gardener, for he had been traveling in a foreign land, and when he left home Emilie was a little girl and the Prince, too, was too young then to think of love.

But one morning when the Prince was walking in the palace garden with the Queen, his mother, he saw Emilie among the rosebushes.

"Who is that girl?" asked the Prince, looking at Emilie with open admiration. "That is the gardener's daughter, my son," said the Queen. "Cast your eyes in another direction, she must not see the Prince looking at her. Remember, you are of royal blood and she is only a serving maid."

But the Prince did not forget Emilie even if he did cast his glance in another direction, and as soon as he left his mother he went again into the garden down the rose path where he had seen the beautiful girl.

The girl was nowhere to be found, but the Prince found the gardener and made an excuse to walk with him to the little house where he lived at the end of the garden.

Emilie was sitting on a bench in front of the house, and when she saw her father and the Prince she jumped up, startled and ran into the house.

But the Prince was not to be cheated out of seeing Emilie; he asked her father to call her, and then he spoke so sweetly and kindly to Emilie that she forgot he was the King's son, and they were soon chatting away like old friends.

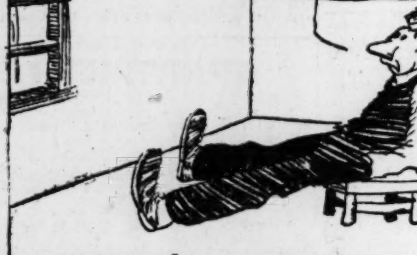
Day after day the Prince went to the gardener's cottage to see Emilie, and one day the Queen chanced to pass and saw him.

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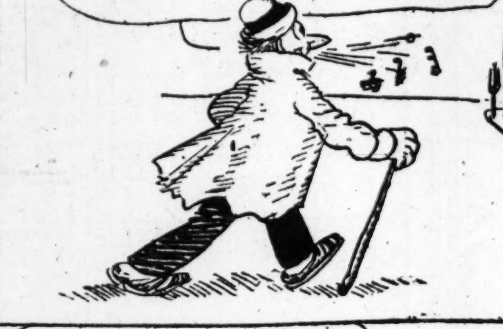
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IN MY COUNTRY HOME
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FORTY-SIX GRAND CHILDREN



WE'VE RAISED THE PRICE
OF GAS—I TURNED OFF
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YOU HAVEN'T PAID US THE
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YOU KNOW, DIAMONDS ARE
VERY HIGH NOW BECAUSE THIS
YEAR'S CROP WAS SPOILED BY THE
RAIN—THE CHEAPEST RING
I HAVE IS \$310.40



IT COSTS TOO MUCH
TO LIVE AND YOU
CAN'T AFFORD
TO DIE



I NEVER THOUGHT OF THAT

I WONDER
WHAT DAY
CHRISTMAS FALLS
ON THIS YEAR



WHY DON'T
YOU LOOK AT
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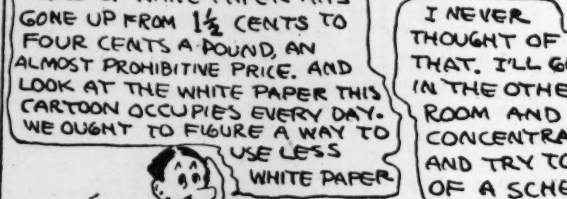


MONDAY



MUTT AND JEFF—NOW WE SUPPOSE THE PRICE WILL GO UP ON BLACK PAPER—BY BUD FISHER.

JEFF, I'VE JUST BEEN
THINKING, WE OUGHT TO DO
SOMETHING TO HELP OUR
PUBLISHERS. YOU KNOW THE
PRICE OF WHITE PAPER HAS
GONE UP FROM 1 1/2 CENTS TO
FOUR CENTS A POUND, AN
ALMOST PROHIBITIVE PRICE, AND
LOOK AT THE WHITE PAPER THIS
CARTOON OCCUPIES EVERY DAY—
WE OUGHT TO FIGURE A WAY TO
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ROOM AND
CONCENTRATE
AND TRY TO THINK
OF A SCHEME



HOW CAN WE SAVE
WHITE PAPER?
LET ME SEE,
LET ME SEE?
WE CAN'T AFFORD
TO CUT DOWN THE
SIZE OF THE
CARTOON—



LET ME THINK!
LET ME THINK!
HOW CAN WE SAVE
WHITE PAPER WITHOUT
CUTTING DOWN THE
SIZE OF THE STRIP?



I'VE GOT IT!
MUTT, I'VE
GOT IT!



HOW?



USE
BLACK
PAPER



told Emilie she should be sent away, that she should be made to know that her King's son was far above the daughter of a poor gardener.

"I love her, mother," said the Prince at last, "and even if she is the gardener's daughter I will make her my wife."

"You shall be locked in the tower of the palace until you are reasonable," said the Queen, her eyes flashing with anger; "and this girl shall be put into the kitchen to work scrubbing floors; then she will keep her place."

"Hold!" said a voice from the gardener's cottage, and Emilie's grandmother hobbled out leaning on her cane. She had been the King's nurse when he was a baby, and was also the moth-

er of the gardener.

"Let me right a wrong I did years ago, proud Queen," she said: "you spurn this girl because she is lowly born, but you will be glad for your son to marry her when you hear what I have to say."

"Silence!" said the Queen. "How dare you say I will ever be willing for my son to marry a daughter of the gardener?"

"Say of the King, my lady, not the gardener," said the old nurse.

"The man you think is the gardener and who is Emilie's father, is your son, the Prince's mother and father were King, my lady. While your husband, the father of your son, is my son, and should be the gardener.

"When they were tiny babies I

changed them, and my son became the King. Proud woman, bend your head before your Princess."

The Queen was too overcome with anger and surprise to speak, but Emilie, who was a true Princess, went to her and put her arm around her and said: "Your majesty, do not feel so grieved. Your son shall be a Prince if you will give your consent, for I love him, and whether he be the son of the gardener or the son of the King, my love will not change."

The proud Queen, though she was Queen no longer, had to bow her head before the generous Princess, and give her consent to the marriage.

But while Emilie's father and mother went to live in the palace, she would not go with them. She and her husband preferred to have a little home of their own a short distance from the palace, where roses grew in such profusion that the house was hidden from the road.

"It was among the roses I first saw you," said the Prince, "and we will live among them, if you choose."

The Prince's mother and father were not poor, for the former Queen was the

daughter of an Earl, who was rich, and when she saw that her son thought more of love than riches, she began to think that after all happiness was not confined to a palace, and she grew to be loved by all who knew her for her kindness to the poor, for she gave freely of all she had as long as she lived.

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